

Honolulu, Hawaii

APR 05 2007

RE: S.C.R. No. 202

Honorable Colleen Hanabusa  
President of the Senate  
Twenty-Fourth State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2007  
State of Hawaii

Madam:

Your Committee on Health, to which was referred S.C.R.  
No. 202 entitled:

"SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF  
HEALTH TO REVIEW THE STATE'S VACCINATION REQUIREMENTS AND  
DETERMINE WHETHER VACCINATION FOR PNEUMOCOCCAL DISEASE FOR  
CHILDREN ENTERING CHILD CARE SHOULD BE ADDED TO THE CURRENT  
LIST OF REQUIRED VACCINATIONS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to ensure that the children in  
Hawaii are adequately protected from the pneumococcal disease by  
requesting the Department of Health to review the State's  
vaccination requirements and to determine whether vaccination for  
this disease should be added to the current list of required  
vaccinations.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure  
from Wyeth Pharmaceuticals and one individual. Your Committee  
received testimony in opposition to this measure from the  
Department of Health.

Your Committee finds that the pneumococcal conjugate vaccine  
has been shown to be safe, effective, and widely available.  
However, many children in Hawaii are still unprotected against the  
potentially fatal infections caused by the invasive pneumococcal  
disease.

Your Committee further finds that the Department of Health  
stated in its testimony that they have already begun the process  
of convening an Administrative Rules Working Group that will  
update the school immunization requirements. It is the intent of



your Committee that this measure serve to encourage the Department of Health to expedite this process in light of the urgent need to have appropriate and up-to-date immunization requirements that will protect the health of children in Hawaii.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Health that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of S.C.R. No. 202 and recommends its adoption.


Respectfully submitted on  
behalf of the members of the  
Committee on Health,

  
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DAVID Y. IGE, Chair



The Senate  
 Twenty-Fourth Legislature  
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<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure. If so, then the previous decision was to: _____				
The Recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312 <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments 2311 <input type="checkbox"/> Hold 2310 <input type="checkbox"/> Recommit 2313				
Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
IGE, David Y. (C)	✓			
FUKUNAGA, Carol (VC)	✓			
BAKER, Rosalyn H.	✓			
MENOR, Ron				✓
WHALEN, Paul				✓
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>3</b>			<b>2</b>
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: 				
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