

Honolulu, Hawaii

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RE: S.R. No. 129

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.R. No. 129
entitled:

"SENATE 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 began 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.R. No. 129 and recommends its adoption.

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




DAVID Y. ISE, Chair



The Senate
 Twenty-Fourth Legislature
 State of Hawaii

Record of Votes
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Bill / Resolution No.:*	Committee Referral:	Date:
SR 129	HTH	4/2/07
<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		✓
TOTAL	3	2
Recommendation:		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted		
Chair's or Designee's Signature:		
		
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