

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

1791

Honolulu, Hawaii

APR 13 2007

RE: S.R. No. 137

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. 137  
entitled:

"SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE GOVERNOR TO FUND BREAST  
CANCER AND CERVICAL CANCER SCREENING FOR LOW-INCOME WOMEN IN  
HAWAII,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to assure low-income women  
access to screening and early detection of breast and cervical  
cancer by requesting the Governor to fund breast cancer and  
cervical cancer screening for low-income women in Hawaii.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure  
from the University of Hawaii Cancer Research Center. The  
Department of Health submitted testimony supporting the intent of  
this measure with comments.

Your Committee finds that the Hawaii Breast and Cervical  
Cancer Control Program, established in 1997, provides access to  
breast and cervical cancer screening for Native Hawaiian,  
Filipino, and Pacific Island women. However, your Committee finds  
that screening for breast and cervical cancers needs to be  
accessible to all women, particularly those of low-income and who  
do not have health insurance or whose insurance is insufficient.

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. 137 and  
recommends its adoption.

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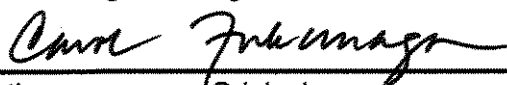
Respectfully submitted on  
behalf of the members of the  
Committee on Health,

*David Y. Ige*  
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DAVID Y. IGE, Chair



The Senate  
 Twenty-Fourth Legislature  
 State of Hawaii

**Record of Votes**  
**Committee on Health**  
**HTH**

Bill / Resolution No.:*  SR 137	Committee Referral:  HSP, HTH	Date:  4/5/07		
<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				✓
<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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