

Honolulu, Hawaii

Feb 29, 2008

RE: H.B. No. 464
H.D. 2

Honorable Calvin K.Y. Say
Speaker, House of Representatives
Twenty-Fourth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2008
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred H.B. No. 464, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this bill is to require any recipient of state funding that provides sexual health education to provide medically accurate, factual information that is age-appropriate and includes reproductive education on both abstinence and contraception.

The Department of Education, Planned Parenthood of Hawaii, American Civil Liberties Union, Hawaii State Democratic Women's Caucus, Oahu County Committee of the Democratic Party of Hawaii, American Association of University Women, and a concerned individual supported this bill. The Hawaii Family Forum, Catholic Charities of Hawaii, Pro-Family Hawaii, Hawaii Right to Life, Catholic Conference, and several concerned individuals opposed this measure.

Your Committee finds that the United States Congress authorized a scientific evaluation of the Title V, Section 510 Abstinence Education Program. A 2007 report of the results of this multi-year study revealed that teenagers who participated in abstinence-only education programs were just as likely to engage in sexual intercourse, including unprotected sexual intercourse, as teenagers who did not participate in abstinence-only education programs. Additionally, teenagers who participated in abstinence-

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only education programs were more likely to report that condoms are never effective at preventing sexually transmitted diseases than teenagers who did not participate in abstinence-only programs. Your Committee also notes that, for the first time since 1991, birth rates have increased among teenagers aged 15 to 19, according to a December 2007 report of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

Your Committee has amended this bill, with the prior concurrence of the Chair of your Committee on Health, by deleting the exemption for certain federal funding recipients, thereby revising the language of the measure to reflect its original scope.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Judiciary that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 464, H.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B.No. 464, H.D. 2.

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



TOMMY WATERS, Chair



State of Hawaii
House of Representatives
The Twenty-fourth Legislature

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Record of Votes of the Committee on Judiciary

Bill/Resolution No.: HB 464, HD 1 (HSCR 719)	Committee Referral: HLT, JUD	Date: 2/12/08		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to: <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended (as is) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments (HD) 2 <input type="checkbox"/> Hold <input type="checkbox"/> Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit)				
JUD Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. WATERS, Tommy (C)	/			
2. OSHIRO, Blake K. (VC)	/			
3. EVANS, Cindy	/			
4. GREEN, Josh, M.D.		✓		
5. ITO, Ken	/			
6. LUKE, Sylvia	/			
7. McKELVEY, Angus L.K.	/			
8. MORITA, Hermina M.	/			
9. SONSON, Alex M.				/
10. SOUKI, Joseph M.	/			
11. TSUJI, Clift	/			
12. YAMANE, Ryan I.	/			
13. YAMASHITA, Kyle T.	/			
14. MARUMOTO, Barbara C.	/			
15. PINE, Kymberly Marcos			/	
16. THIELEN, Cynthia				/
TOTAL (16)	12	1	1	2
The recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. <div style="text-align: center;">committee acronym(s)</div>				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:				
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