

Honolulu, Hawaii

March 6, 2008

RE: H.C.R. No. 25

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Health, to which was referred H.C.R. No. 25
entitled:

"HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING ALL HOSPITALS THAT
PROVIDE MEDICAL CARE TO NEWBORNS TO PROVIDE PARENTS OF THE
NEWBORN WITH WRITTEN EDUCATIONAL INFORMATION APPROVED BY THE
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH ABOUT THE DANGEROUS EFFECTS OF SHAKEN
BABY SYNDROME AND THE METHODS OF PREVENTING SHAKEN BABY
SYNDROME,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this concurrent resolution is to prevent the
infants and children of Hawaii from suffering from residual
disabilities such as brain damage, seizures, mental retardation,
spinal injury, paralysis, blindness and hearing loss due to Shaken
Baby Syndrome by urging all hospitals that provide medical care to
newborns to provide parents of the newborn with written
educational information approved by the Department of Health about
the dangerous effects of shaken baby syndrome and the methods of
preventing shaken baby syndrome.

Several concerned individuals supported this concurrent
resolution. The Department of Health opposed this measure.

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 H.C.R. No. 25 and
recommends its adoption.



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

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JOSHUA B. GREEN, M.D., Chair



