

Honolulu, Hawaii

March 6, 2008

RE: H.C.R. No. 33  
H.D. 1

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. 33  
entitled:

"HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE HAWAII CHAPTER OF THE  
AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY AND OTHER LOCAL HEALTH CARE AGENCIES  
TO INFORM CLIENTS OF THE COMMON SYMPTOMS OF OVARIAN CANCER,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this concurrent resolution is to raise  
awareness in women about warning signs of ovarian cancer by urging  
the Hawaii Chapter of the American Cancer Society and other local  
health care agencies to inform clients of the common symptoms of  
ovarian cancer.

Several concerned individuals supported this concurrent  
resolution. The American Cancer Society Hawaii Pacific, Inc.,  
submitted comments.

Your Committee has amended this concurrent resolution to  
acknowledge the month of September as National Ovarian Cancer  
Month and Gynecological Cancer Awareness Month and, therefore,  
changing its title to:

"ACKNOWLEDGING THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER AS NATIONAL  
OVARIAN CANCER MONTH AND GYNECOLOGICAL CANCER AWARENESS  
MONTH."

Your Committee has also amended this measure by:



- (1) Urging all primary health care providers and cancer organizations to develop and implement educational strategies to inform women of the common symptoms of ovarian cancer; and
- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive changes for clarity, consistency, and style.

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. 33, as amended herein, and recommends its adoption in the form attached hereto as H.C.R. No. 33, H.D. 1.

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

  
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JOSHUA B. GREEN, M.D., Chair



