

Honolulu, Hawaii

March 6, 2008

RE: H.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.R. No. 33
entitled:

"HOUSE 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 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 resolution. The
American Cancer Society Hawaii Pacific, Inc., submitted comments.

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

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



JOSHUA B. GREEN, M.D., Chair



Record of Votes of the Committee on Health

Bill/Resolution No.: HR 33	Committee Referral: HLT	Date: 2-20-08		
<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) <input type="checkbox"/> Hold <input type="checkbox"/> Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit)				
HLT Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. GREEN, Josh, M.D. (C)	✓			
2. MIZUNO, John (VC)	✓			
3. AWANA, Karen Leinani	✓			
4. BELATTI, Della Au				✓
5. BERTRAM, Joe, III	✓			
6. CABANILLA, Rida T.R.				✓
7. RHOADS, Karl	✓			
8. SHIMABUKURO, Maile S. L.				✓
9. TOKIOKA, James Kunane	✓			
10. WARD, Gene, Ph.D.	✓			
TOTAL (10)	7			3
The recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. committee acronym(s)				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature: <i>John M. Mizuno</i>				
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