

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 1500

Honolulu, Hawaii

Aj 07, 2009

RE: H.C.R. No. 121

Honorable Calvin K.Y. Say  
Speaker, House of Representatives  
Twenty-Fifth State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2009  
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Health, to which was referred H.C.R. No. 121 entitled:

"HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING ALL HOSPITAL EMERGENCY ROOMS IN THE STATE TO PROVIDE EMERGENCY CONTRACEPTION ON DEMAND TO VICTIMS OF SEXUAL ASSAULT OR RAPE,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this concurrent resolution is to work to ensure that rape victims and victims of sexual assault receive the fullest and best care available according to the standards set by the American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists and other professional medical groups by urging all hospital emergency rooms in the state to adhere to the accepted standard of care for victims of rape and sexual assault, including the administration of emergency contraception.

The Sex Abuse Treatment Center, Planned Parenthood of Hawaii, Community Alliance on Prisons, Hawaii Women's Political Caucus, Hawaii State Democratic Women's Caucus, Filipinos for Affirmative Action, Filipino American Citizens League, Nursing Advocates and Mentors, Inc., Healthy Mothers Health Babies Coalition of Hawaii, and several concerned individuals supported this concurrent resolution. The Hawaii Medical Center and several concerned individuals opposed this measure.

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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. 121 and recommends that it be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

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

  
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RYAN I. YAMANE, Chair



