

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 1405

Honolulu, Hawaii

April 2, 2009

RE: H.C.R. No. 215

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. 215 entitled:

"HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO REVIEW AND ASSESS THE POLICIES AND PROCEDURES IMPLEMENTED BY HOSPITALS TO REDUCE ELECTIVE CESAREAN SECTIONS AND INDUCTION OF LABOR,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this concurrent resolution is to promote best practices in child birth by requesting the Department of Health (DOH) to review and assess:

- (1) The criteria used by hospitals and physicians for indications for elective inductions or cesarean sections; and
- (2) The policies and procedures implemented by hospitals to reduce elective cesarean sections and induction of labor.

The Healthy Mothers Healthy Babies Coalition of Hawaii, March of Dimes Foundation - Hawaii Chapter, and several concerned individual supported this concurrent resolution. DOH 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

HCR215 HSCR HLT HMS 2009-3420



Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of H.C.R. No. 215 and recommends its adoption.

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

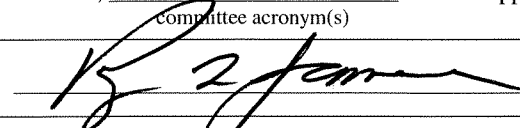

RYAN I. YAMANE, Chair



State of Hawaii
House of Representatives
The Twenty-fifth Legislature

HCR 1405

Record of Votes of the Committee on Health

Bill/Resolution No.: HCR 215	Committee Referral: HLT	Date: 3-27-09		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended (as is) <input 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. YAMANE, Ryan I. (C)	/			
2. NISHIMOTO, Scott Y. (VC)	/			
3. BELATTI, Della Au				/
4. BERTRAM, Joe, III	/			
5. BROWER, Tom	/			
6. CARROLL, Mele				/
7. MIZUNO, John M.				/
8. SHIMABUKURO, Maile S.L.	/			
9. FINNEGAN, Lynn	/			
TOTAL (9)	6			3
The recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. <small>committee acronym(s)</small>				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature: 				
Distribution: Original (White) – Committee Duplicate (Yellow) – Chief Clerk's Office Duplicate (Pink) – HMSO				