

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

1499

Honolulu, Hawaii

APR 27 2009

RE: H.C.R. No. 51
S.D. 1

Honorable Colleen Hanabusa
President of the Senate
Twenty-Fifth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2009
State of Hawaii

Madam:

Your Committee on Health, to which was referred H.C.R. No. 51
entitled:

"HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF
HEALTH TO INCREASE EDUCATIONAL EFFORTS TO PREVENT AND
ERADICATE CERVICAL CANCER,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to prevent and eradicate
cervical cancer by requesting the Department of Health to increase
educational efforts regarding cervical cancer screening and
awareness by both men and all women.

Your Committee received testimony in support of the intent of
this measure from the Department of Health. Testimony in support
of this measure was received by Hawaii Medical Services
Association and the American Cancer Society.

Written testimony presented to the Committee may be reviewed
on the Legislature's website.

Your Committee finds that all women should be educated on the
importance of regular examinations that screen for early detection
of cervical cancer. Though the federal Food and Drug
Administration has approved the first vaccine that prevents
cervical cancer and other diseases in females with an efficacy
rate of ninety-five to one-hundred per cent, early detection
remains the best prevention of cervical cancer for women who have
not had the vaccine.

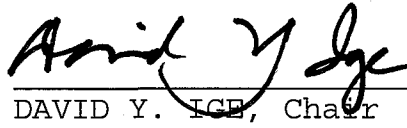
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Your Committee has amended this measure by making technical, nonsubstantive changes for the purposes of consistency, clarity, and style.

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. 51, as amended herein, and recommends its adoption in the form attached hereto as H.C.R. No. 51, S.D. 1.

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

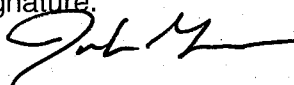


DAVID Y. IGE, Chair



The Senate
 Twenty-Fifth Legislature
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Bill / Resolution No.:*	Committee Referral:	Date:		
HCR 51	HTH	4-23-9		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure. If so, then the previous decision was to: _____				
The Recommendation is:				
<input type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments 2311 <input type="checkbox"/> Hold 2310 <input type="checkbox"/> Recommit 2313				
Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
IGE, David Y. (C)	✓			
GREEN, M.D., Josh (VC)	✓			
BAKER, Rosalyn H.				✓
ESPERO, Will	✓			
NISHIHARA, Clarence K.	✓			
HEMMINGS, Fred				✓
TOTAL	4	0	0	2
Recommendation:				
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature:				
				
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