

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

1404

Honolulu, Hawaii

April 2, 2009

RE: H.R. No. 185

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.R. No. 185
entitled:

"HOUSE 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 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 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
Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of H.R. No. 185 and
recommends its adoption.

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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

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Record of Votes of the Committee on Health

Bill/Resolution No.: HR 185	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 style="margin-left: 150px;">committee acronym(s)</small>				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature: _____ 				
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