

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

1499

Honolulu, Hawaii

, 2009

RE: H.R. No. 98

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. 98
entitled:

"HOUSE 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 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 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.R. No. 98 and recommends that it be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

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 98	Committee Referral: HLT, JUD	Date: 4-03-09		
<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		1	2
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: _____ 				
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