

Honolulu, Hawaii  
Feb 12, 2010

RE: H.B. No. 2813  
H.D. 1

Honorable Calvin K.Y. Say  
Speaker, House of Representatives  
Twenty-Fifth State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2010  
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Health, to which was referred H.B. No. 2813  
entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GYNECOLOGY,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this bill is to require a gynecologist to give patients with gynecologic cancer with metastasis in the abdominal area the option of having a gynecologist or a gynecologist oncologist perform the surgery. The Department of Health must submit to the Legislature no later than 20 days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2012, a report, which must include:

- (1) Statistics on the number of surgeries requiring a gynecologic oncologist to operate;
- (2) Statistics on the number of cases where the cancer metastasized outside the reproductive organs but was not diagnosed prior to surgery; and
- (3) Any recommendations to improve methods and policies pertaining to improved protocols in gynecologic cancer surgery.



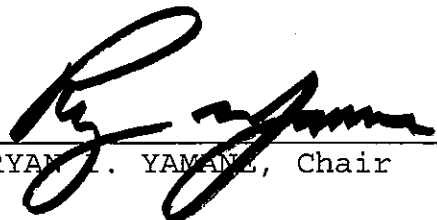
A concerned individual testified in support of this bill. The American Congress of Obstetricians and Gynecologists, Hawaii Section, opposed this measure. The Hawaii Medical Service Association provided comments.

Your Committee has amended this bill by:

- (1) Changing the effective date to July 1, 2020, to encourage further discussion; and
- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, 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 is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 2813, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 2813, H.D. 1, and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

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

  
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RYAN L. YAMANE, Chair



State of Hawaii  
House of Representatives  
The Twenty-fifth Legislature

*HSCE 336-10*

**Record of Votes of the Committee on Health**

Bill/Resolution No.: HB 2813	Committee Referral: HLT, FIN	Date: Feb. 9, 2010		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to: <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended (as is) <input checked="" 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)				
<b>HLT Members</b>	<b>Ayes</b>	<b>Ayes (WR)</b>	<b>Nays</b>	<b>Excused</b>
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		/		
<b>TOTAL (9)</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>1</b>		<b>2</b>
The recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. <div style="text-align: center; font-size: small;">committee acronym(s)</div>				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature: <i>[Signature]</i>				
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