

Honolulu, Hawaii

FEB 12 2010

RE: S.B. No. 2382  
S.D. 1

Honorable Colleen Hanabusa  
President of the Senate  
Twenty-Fifth State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2010  
State of Hawaii

Madam:

Your Committees on Health and Human Services, to which was referred S.B. No. 2382 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PREMATURE INFANT HEALTH CARE,"

beg leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to require the Department of Health to develop a plan to improve hospital discharge and follow-up care procedures for premature infants to better ensure standardized and coordinated hospital discharge and follow-up care for infants born prematurely.

Your Committees received testimony in support of this measure from Healthy Mothers Healthy Babies Coalition of Hawaii. Your Committees received testimony in opposition to this measure from the Department of Health. Written testimony presented to the Committees may be reviewed on the Legislature's website.

Your Committees find that premature birth is the leading cause of newborn death and that it is associated with very high incidences of serious, debilitating health problems. Your Committees further find that this measure will improve the quality of care for newborn infants born prematurely by increasing parent awareness of the health issues specific to premature infants and by developing a plan to improve hospital discharge and follow-up procedures for infants born prematurely.

Your Committees have amended this measure by:



- (1) Including an appropriation from Healthy Hawaii Initiative funds to carry out the purposes of this Act; and
- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive changes for the purposes of clarity and accuracy in the language of this measure.

As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your Committees on Health and Human Services that are attached to this report, your Committees are in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 2382, as amended herein, and recommend that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 2382, S.D. 1, and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Respectfully submitted on  
behalf of the members of the  
Committees on Health and Human  
Services,

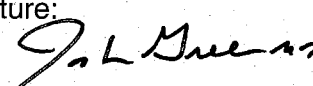
  
SUZANNE CHUN OAKLAND, Chair

  
DAVID Y. IGE, Chair



The Senate  
 Twenty-Fifth Legislature  
 State of Hawaii

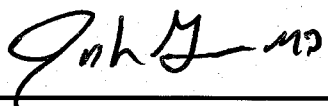
**Record of Votes**  
**Committee on Health**  
**HTH**

Bill / Resolution No.:* <b>SB 2382</b>	Committee Referral: <b>HTH/HMS, WAM</b>	Date: <b>2/3/10</b>		
<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			✓	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: 				
<b>Distribution:</b> Original             Yellow             Pink             Goldenrod File with Committee Report             Clerk's Office             Drafting Agency             Committee File Copy				

\*Only one measure per Record of Votes

The Senate  
 Twenty-Fifth Legislature  
 State of Hawaii

**Record of Votes**  
**Committee on Human Services**  
**HMS**

Bill / Resolution No.:* <b>SB 2382</b>	Committee Referral: <b>HTH/HMS, WAM</b>	Date: <b>2/2/10</b>		
<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
CHUN OAKLAND, Suzanne (C)	✓			
IHARA, Jr., Les (VC)				✓
GREEN, M.D., Josh	✓			
HEMMINGS, Fred	✓			
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: <div style="text-align:center; font-family: cursive; font-size: 1.2em;">  </div>				
<b>Distribution:</b> Original     Yellow     Pink     Goldenrod File with Committee Report     Clerk's Office     Drafting Agency     Committee File Copy				

\*Only one measure per Record of Votes