

Honolulu, Hawaii
March 18, 2010

RE: S.B. No. 2729
S.D. 2
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 S.B. No. 2729, S.D. 2, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO IMMUNIZATION,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this bill is to ensure that people are protected from vaccine-preventable diseases by authorizing the Department of Health (DOH) to establish and maintain a single repository of immunization records, to be known as the "Hawaii Immunization Registry", to aid, coordinate, and help promote efficient and cost-effective screening, prevention, and control of these diseases.

DOH, Hawaii Family Forum, Hawaii Catholic Conference, Hawaii Primary Care Association, Hawaii Association of Independent Schools, Hawaii Association of Health Plans, Hawaii Medical Service Association, and Kaiser Permanente testified in support of this bill. The American Civil Liberties Union of Hawaii offered comments.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

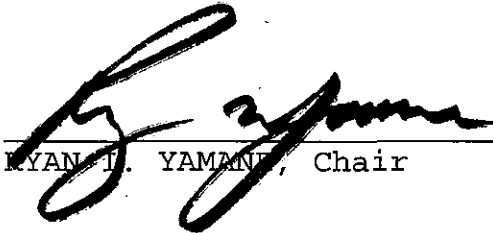
- (1) Changing the effective date to July 1, 2010, to encourage further discussion; and



- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive changes 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 S.B. No. 2729, S.D. 2, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 2729, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

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



RYAN J. YAMANE, Chair



