

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

2870

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 29 2010

RE: S.R. No. 108
S.D. 1

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

Madam:

Your Committee on Health, to which was referred S.R. No. 108
entitled:

"SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A TASK
FORCE TO EXAMINE THE FEASIBILITY OF LOWERING THE AGE OF
PHARMACY-ADMINISTERED VACCINATION RECIPIENTS TO NINE YEARS
OLD,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to request the Chair of the
Board of Pharmacy to establish a task force to study the
feasibility of lowering the age of pharmacy-administered
vaccination recipients to nine years old.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure
from Walgreens and the National Association of Chain Drug Stores.
Support of the intent of this measure with amendments was
submitted by the Hawaii Pharmacists Association. The Board of
Pharmacy submitted testimony commenting on this measure. Written
testimony presented to the Committee may be reviewed on the
Legislature's website.

Your Committee finds that during a public health crisis
children can be important vectors and are particularly vulnerable;
accordingly, it is crucial that resources are in place to ensure
them fast and efficient access to vaccinations. Your Committee
further finds that lowering the age of pharmacy-administered
vaccinations bears further study because it is one possible method



of preparing the State to appropriately address a public health crisis.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Charging the task force with selecting two chain stores and two independent pharmacies, each of which will have one pharmacist member on the task force; and
- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive changes to ensure clarity and accuracy in the language of 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 S.R. No. 108, as amended herein, and recommends that it be referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, in the form attached hereto as S.R. No. 108, S.D. 1.

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




DAVID Y. IGE, Chair



The Senate
 Twenty-Fifth Legislature
 State of Hawaii

Record of Votes
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Bill / Resolution No.:* SR108	Committee Referral: HTH, CPN	Date: 3/24/10		
<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				/
TOTAL	5	0	0	1
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>				
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