

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 145

Honolulu, Hawaii

FEB 14 2011

RE: S.B. No. 218

Honorable Shan S. Tsutsui  
President of the Senate  
Twenty-Sixth State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2011  
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Health, to which was referred S.B. No. 218  
entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTHCARE,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to require hospitals to provide survivors of sexual assault with medically and factually accurate, unbiased information regarding emergency contraception in order to provide safe and effective means of preventing pregnancy after a sexual assault to those who wish to use such medications.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Department of the Prosecuting Attorney, City and County of Honolulu; Hawai'i State Democratic Women's Caucus; Hawaii State Coalition Against Domestic Violence; the Women's Coalition; The Sex Abuse Treatment Center; Planned Parenthood of Hawaii; The League of Women Voters of Honolulu; the American Civil Liberties Union of Hawai'i; Papa Ola Lokahi; Healthy Mothers Healthy Babies Coalition of Hawai'i, and five private citizens. Your Committee received testimony in opposition to this measure from the Department of Health; St. Francis Health System of Hawaii; and Pro-Family Hawaii.

Your Committee finds that Hawaii hospitals lack standardized policies on this issue and a legislative response is needed to provide sexual assault victims with a choice regarding pregnancy prevention.



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. 218 and recommends that it pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

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



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JOSH GREEN, M.D., Chair



The Senate  
 Twenty-Sixth Legislature  
 State of Hawai'i

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Bill / Resolution No.:*	Committee Referral:	Date:		
SB218	HTH, JDL	02/02/11		
<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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312 <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments 2311 <input type="checkbox"/> Hold 2310 <input type="checkbox"/> Recommit 2313				
Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
GREEN, M.D., Josh (C)	✓			
NISHIHARA, Clarence K. (VC)	✓			
BAKER, Rosalyn H.	✓			
CHUN OAKLAND, Suzanne	✓			
SHIMABUKURO, Maile				✓
WAKAI, Glenn				✓
SLOM, Sam				✓
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>4</b>			<b>3</b>
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: <i>Clarence K. Nishihara</i>				
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