

Honolulu, Hawaii

March 30, 2012

RE: H.C.R. No. 150

Honorable Calvin K.Y. Say  
Speaker, House of Representatives  
Twenty-Sixth State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2012  
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Health, to which was referred H.C.R. No. 150 entitled:

"HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION DECLARING THE MONTH OF APRIL OF EACH YEAR AS AUTISM AWARENESS MONTH IN HAWAII,"

begs leave to report as follows:


The purpose of this measure is to proclaim the month of April of each year as "Autism Awareness Month" in Hawaii and to have the month serve as a special opportunity to educate the people of Hawaii about autism, particularly the importance of screening for autism spectrum disorder in young children.

The Department of Health, State Council on Developmental Disabilities, Autism Speaks, Family Voices of Hawai'i, Special Education Advisory Council, and several individuals testified in support 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 H.C.R. No. 150 and recommends its adoption.



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

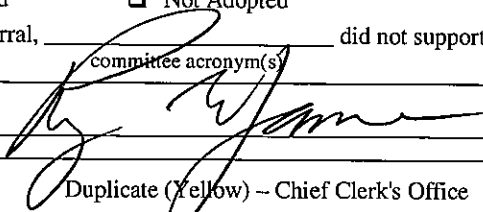
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RYAN I. YAMANE, Chair



State of Hawaii  
House of Representatives  
The Twenty-sixth Legislature

HSCR1404-12

Record of Votes of the Committee on Health

Bill/Resolution No.: HCR 150	Committee Referral: HLT	Date: 3/27/12		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended (as is) <input 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)				
HLT Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. YAMANE, Ryan I. (C)	/			
2. MORIKAWA, Dee (VC)	/			
3. BELATTI, Della Au				/
4. HANOHANO, Faye P.	/			
5. JORDAN, Jo	/			
6. LEE, Chris				/
7. MIZUNO, John M.	/			
8. WOOLEY, Jessica	/			
9. CHING, Corinne W.L.	/			
10. PINE, Kymberly Marcos				/
TOTAL (10)	7			3
The recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted         If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation.				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature: 				
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