

Honolulu, Hawaii
March 16, 2012

RE: H.R. No. 7

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.R. No. 7
entitled:

"HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE AUDITOR TO ASSESS THE SOCIAL
AND FINANCIAL EFFECTS OF REQUIRING HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE
FOR FERTILITY PRESERVATION PROCEDURES FOR PERSONS OF
REPRODUCTIVE AGE WHO HAVE BEEN DIAGNOSED WITH CANCER AND WILL
UNDERGO TREATMENT THAT MAY ADVERSELY AFFECT FERTILITY,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to request the Auditor to:

- (1) Conduct an impact assessment report pursuant to sections 23-51 and 23-52, Hawaii Revised Statutes, on the social and financial effects of mandating health insurance coverage for fertility preservation procedures for persons who are of reproductive age and have been diagnosed with cancer and will undergo treatment that may adversely affect the person's fertility as described under H.B. No. 2105 (Regular Session of 2012); and
- (2) Submit a report on its findings and recommendations to the Legislature at least 20 days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2013.


The Pacific In Vitro Fertilization Institute and an individual testified in support of this measure.



Your Committee notes that adoption of this measure will enable consideration of H.B. No. 2105, introduced during the Regular Session of 2012, to mandate health insurance coverage for fertility preservation procedures.

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.R. No. 7 and recommends that it be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

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

for 

RYAN I. YAMANE, Chair



State of Hawaii
House of Representatives
The Twenty-sixth Legislature

Record of Votes of the Committee on Health

Bill/Resolution No.: HR 7	Committee Referral: HLT, CPC, LMG	Date: 2/24/12		
<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)	6			4
The recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. <small>committee acronym(s)</small>				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature: _____				
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