

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

2189

Honolulu, Hawaii

FEB 15 2012

RE: S.B. No. 2423

Honorable Shan S. Tsutsui
President of the Senate
Twenty-Sixth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2012
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Health, to which was referred S.B. No. 2423
entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CANCER,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to establish and
appropriate funds for the Hawaii colorectal cancer screening
program.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure
from HMSA and the American Cancer Society Hawaii Pacific, Inc.
Your Committee received comments from the Department of Human
Services.

Your Committee finds that one of the most efficient ways to
detect precancerous growths is through screening and that the
Hawaii colorectal cancer screening program will increase the
likelihood of early detection, which is critical to a positive
treatment outcome.

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. 2423 and recommends that it pass Second Reading and be
referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.



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



JOSH GREEN, M.D., Chair



