

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

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Honolulu, Hawaii

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RE: S.B. No. 1109

S.D. 2

Honorable Donna Mercado Kim
President of the Senate
Twenty-Seventh State Legislature
Regular Session of 2013
State of Hawaii

Madam:

Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred S.B. No. 1109, S.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOSPITAL STANDARDS FOR SEXUAL ASSAULT VICTIMS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to ensure that victims of sexual assault are provided information about and access to emergency contraception when receiving emergency medical care for sexual assault.

Your Committee received written comments in support of this measure from the Department of Human Services; Department of the Prosecuting Attorney, City and County of Honolulu; Community Alliance on Prisons; IMUAlliance; The Sex Abuse Treatment Center; Planned Parenthood of Hawaii; and Kaiser Permanente Hawaii.

Your Committee finds that, according to a report prepared by the Department of the Attorney General, there were three hundred fifty-three reported cases of forcible rape in Hawaii in 2011. Further, according to the United States Department of Justice, over half of all rapes are not reported to the police. There are an estimated thirty-two thousand rape-related pregnancies every year in the United States.

Your Committee also finds that the American Medical Association and the American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists have stated that sexual assault victims should be

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informed about and provided emergency contraception. However, a 2010 survey of emergency facilities in Hawaii revealed a lack of clear policy on the issue. Your Committee further finds that this measure establishes statewide hospital standards to ensure that hospital emergency rooms provide female sexual assault victims with information about and access to emergency contraception.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Changing the effective date to July 1, 2050, to facilitate further discussion on the measure; and
- (2) Making technical nonsubstantive amendments for the purposes of clarity and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Ways and Means that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 1109, S.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 1109, S.D. 2.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Ways and Means,



DAVID Y. IGE, Chair



The Senate
 Twenty-Seventh Legislature
 State of Hawai'i

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Bill / Resolution No.:* SB 1109, SDI	Committee Referral: HTH/JDL, WAM	Date: 2-21-13		
<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)	✓			
KIDANI, Michelle N. (VC)	✓			
CHUN OAKLAND, Suzanne	✓			
DELA CRUZ, Donovan M.	✓			
ENGLISH, J. Kalani	✓			
ESPERO, Will	✓			
KAHELE, Gilbert	✓			
KEITH-AGARAN, Gilbert S.C.	✓			
KOUCHI, Ronald D.		✓		
RUDERMAN, Russell E.	✓			
THIELEN, Laura H.	✓			
TOKUDA, Jill N.	✓			
SLOM, Sam			✓	
TOTAL	11	1	1	0
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: <i>Michelle N. Kidani</i>				
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