

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

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Honolulu, Hawaii

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RE: S.B. No. 527

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

Madam:

Your Committee on Health, to which was referred S.B. No. 527  
entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CANCER,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to appropriate  
funds for the comprehensive breast and cervical cancer control  
program.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure  
from the Department of Health, The Queen's Medical Health Systems,  
Planned Parenthood of Hawaii, the Hawaii Medical Association, and  
the Cancer Action Network.

Your Committee finds that breast cancer is the most common  
cancer among women in Hawaii and is currently the second leading  
cause of cancer deaths among women. Although breast cancer is not  
preventable, regular mammograms and clinical breast examinations  
are critical to early detection and improved survival. Cervical  
cancer, on the other hand, is preventable and can be detected  
early through regular screening. This measure provides necessary  
funding for the comprehensive breast and cervical cancer control  
program to continue the critical screening, diagnostic, and  
treatment services that improve and save the lives of over 1,000  
women every year.

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. 527

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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,



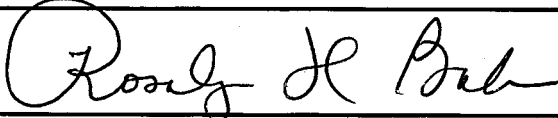
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JOSH GREEN, Chair



The Senate  
 Twenty-Seventh Legislature  
 State of Hawai'i

**Record of Votes**  
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Bill / Resolution No.:*	Committee Referral:	Date:
<b>SB 527</b>	<b>HTH, WAM</b>	<b>1/28/13</b>
<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, Josh (C)	✓	
BAKER, Rosalyn H. (VC)	✓	
CHUN OAKLAND, Suzanne	✓	
NISHIHARA, Clarence K.	✓	
SLOM, Sam	✓	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>—</b>
<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>
Recommendation:		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted		
Chair's or Designee's Signature:		
		
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