

Honolulu, Hawaii

February 7, 2014

RE: H.B. No. 2061  
H.D. 1

Honorable Joseph M. Souki  
Speaker, House of Representatives  
Twenty-Seventh State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2014  
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Health, to which was referred H.B. No. 2061  
entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FERTILITY RIGHTS OF CANCER  
PATIENTS, "

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to require health insurance  
policies and plans to provide coverage for embryo, oocyte, and  
sperm cryopreservation procedures for adults diagnosed with cancer  
prior to the start of cancer treatment.

The American Cancer Society Cancer Action Network, Asian  
American Network for Cancer Awareness Research and Training, and  
many individuals testified in support of this measure. The  
Chamber of Commerce of Hawaii testified in opposition of this  
measure. The Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs, Hawaii  
Medical Service Association, and a few individuals provided  
comments.

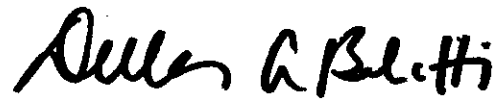
Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Changing its effective date to July 1, 2050, to  
encourage further discussion; and
- (2) Making nonsubstantive technical amendments for the  
purposes of clarity and consistency.



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 H.B. No. 2061, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 2061, H.D. 1, and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

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



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DELLA AU BELATTI, Chair



State of Hawaii  
House of Representatives  
The Twenty-seventh Legislature

**HSCR 236-14**

**Record of Votes of the Committee on Health**

Bill/Resolution No.: <i>HB 2061</i>	Committee Referral: <i>HLT, CPC, FIN</i>	Date: <i>2/5/14</i>		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to: <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended (as is) <input checked="" 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. BELATTI, Della Au (C)	✓			
2. MORIKAWA, Dee (VC)	✓			
3. CARROLL, Mele	✓			
4. CREAGAN, Richard	✓			
5. HASHEM, Mark J.	✓			
6. JORDAN, Jo	✓			
7. KOBAYASHI, Bertrand	✓			
8. OSHIRO, Marcus R.	✓			
9. WOODSON, Justin H.				✓
10. MATSUMOTO, Lauren Kealohilani	✓			
TOTAL (10)	9			1
The recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. <div style="text-align: center; font-size: small;">committee acronym(s)</div>				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature: <u></u>				
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