

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

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Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 19 2013

RE: H.B. No. 373

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 H.B. No. 373  
entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MAMMOGRAPHY REPORTING,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to require health care facilities performing mammography exams to provide patients categorized by the facilities as having dense breast tissue with a mammography report and notification about dense breast tissue and associated cancer risks and supplemental screening benefits.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from Are You Dense Advocacy, Inc. and numerous individuals.

Your Committee finds that dense breast tissue can make cancer detection through normal mammography screening difficult. Because of the dense nature of the tissue, normal mammography screening may detect the presence of cancer in only about fifty percent of cases. Your Committee further finds that approximately forty percent of women have dense breast tissue, which is the strongest predictor of the failure of mammography screening to detect cancer. Your Committee also finds it necessary to require health providers performing mammography exams to inform women with dense breast tissue of that fact and to advise them of the cancer risks associated with dense breast tissue as well as the benefits of supplemental cancer screening.


As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Health that is attached to this report, your

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Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 373, and recommends that it pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

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



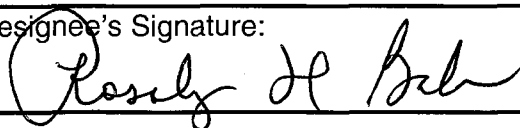
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JOSH GREEN, Chair



The Senate  
 Twenty-Seventh Legislature  
 State of Hawai'i

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Bill / Resolution No.:* <b>HB 373</b>	Committee Referral: <b>HTH</b>	Date: <b>03/11/2013</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>
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: 				
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