

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 25 2014

RE: S.C.R. No. 123

Honorable Donna Mercado Kim  
President of the Senate  
Twenty-Seventh State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2014  
State of Hawaii

Madam:

Your Committee on Health, to which was referred S.C.R.  
No. 123 entitled:

"SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION ENCOURAGING THE DEPARTMENT OF  
HEALTH TO ESTABLISH A FETAL ALCOHOL SPECTRUM DISORDER  
INTERAGENCY COORDINATING COUNCIL TO COORDINATE AND DEVELOP  
FETAL ALCOHOL SPECTRUM DISORDER INFORMATION, EDUCATION,  
POLICIES, AND SUPPORT SERVICES,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to:

- (1) Encourage the Department of Health to establish a Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder Interagency Coordinating Council within the Family Health Services Division to coordinate and develop fetal alcohol spectrum disorder information, education, policies, and support services; and
- (2) Require the Council to submit its findings and recommendations to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2015.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Department of Health and one individual.

Your Committee finds that fetal alcohol spectrum disorder is the umbrella term used to describe a range of disorders caused by prenatal alcohol exposure. Your Committee further finds that



alcohol exposure during pregnancy produces the most serious neurobehavioral effects in the fetus. This measure will increase awareness about fetal alcohol spectrum disorder, expand the capacity of the State to identify at-risk women, and facilitate a statewide strategic plan addressing fetal alcohol spectrum disorder.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Health that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of S.C.R. No. 123 and recommends that it be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

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



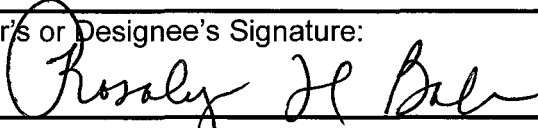
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JOSH GREEN, Chair



The Senate  
 Twenty-Seventh Legislature  
 State of Hawai'i

**Record of Votes**  
**Committee on Health**  
**HTH**

Bill / Resolution No.:*	Committee Referral:	Date:		
SCR 123	HTH, WAM	3-24-2014		
<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, M.D., Josh (C)	✓			
BAKER, Rosalyn H. (VC)	✓			
CHUN OAKLAND, Suzanne	✓			
NISHIHARA, Clarence K.				✓
SLOM, Sam	✓			
<b>TOTAL</b>	4	-	-	1
Recommendation:				
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature:				
				
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