

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

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Honolulu, Hawaii

FEB 12 2015

RE: S.B. No. 394
S.D. 1

Honorable Donna Mercado Kim
President of the Senate
Twenty-Eighth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2015
State of Hawaii

Madam:

Your Committees on Education and Health, to which was referred S.B. No. 394 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH,"

beg leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to provide accurate, educational information to sixth graders on human papillomavirus, its connection to cervical cancer and other cancers, and the availability of a vaccine against human papillomavirus through the collaborative efforts of the Department of Education and Department of Health.

Your Committees received testimony in support of this measure from the Department of Education; Hawaii State Commission on the Status of Women; Planned Parenthood Hawaii; Hawaii Youth Services Network; Hawaii Women's Coalition; Hawaii State Democratic Women's Caucus; League of Women Voters; American Association of University Women of Hawaii; National Coalition of STD Directors; Democratic Party of Hawaii Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, and Transgender Caucus, Rainbow Family 808; and four individuals. Your Committees received comments on this measure from the Department of Health.

Your Committees find that the human papillomavirus vaccine may prevent certain cancers, thereby saving lives. The prevention of infectious disease is paramount to a safe and healthy society. Sharing accurate, educational information on diseases and vaccinations and presenting it to families whose children are of an appropriate age to receive the vaccine is appropriate and

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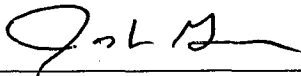


necessary to better educate the community and promote public health.

Your Committees have amended this measure by broadening its scope to include development and dissemination of information about diphtheria, tetanus, pertussis, meningococcal disease, influenza, and the availability of vaccines for each disease, along with information on any other preteen vaccinations and the diseases they prevent consistent with current medical practice and national recommendations by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your Committees on Education and Health that are attached to this report, your Committees are in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 394, as amended herein, and recommend that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 394, S.D. 1, and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committees on Education and
Health,



JOSH GREEN, Chair

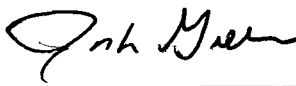


MICHELLE N. KIDANI, Chair



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Record of Votes
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SB 394	EDU/HTH, WAM	2/4/15		
<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
GREEN, Josh (C)	✓			
WAKAI, Glenn (VC)	✓			
BAKER, Rosalyn H.	✓			
GABBARD, Mike				✓
RIVIERE, Gil	✓			
RUDERMAN, Russell E.	✓			
SLOM, Sam	✓			
TOTAL	6	0	0	1
Recommendation:				
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Chair's or Designee's Signature:				
				
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