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Senate Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health

To: Senator Rosalyn H. Baker, Chair  
Senator Clarence K. Nishihara, Vice Chair

From: Michael Robinson  
Vice President & Government Relations

Re: **SCR156**

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My name is Michael Robinson, Vice President and Government Affairs at Hawai'i Pacific Health. Hawai'i Pacific Health is a not-for-profit health care system with over 70 locations statewide including medical centers, clinics, physicians and other caregivers serving Hawai'i and the Pacific Region with high quality, compassionate care. Its four medical centers – Kapi'olani, Pali Momi, Straub and Wilcox – specialize in innovative programs in women's health, pediatric care, cardiovascular services, cancer care, bone and joint services and more. Hawai'i Pacific Health is recognized nationally for its excellence in patient care and the use of electronic health records to improve quality and patient safety.

HPH writes in support of SCR 156 which urges the Department of Health to adopt and implement administrative rules to update standards of vaccinations for children. It is important for our State to have consistent and publicized standards to ensure that all children and families are informed on the most appropriate vaccinations that should be administered to ensure optimum public health.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify in support of SCR 156.