

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

3342

Honolulu, Hawaii

**MAR 29 2018**

RE: S.C.R. No. 142

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi  
President of the Senate  
Twenty-Ninth State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2018  
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health, to which was referred S.C.R. No. 142 entitled:

"SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION DESIGNATING THE FIRST WEEK OF DECEMBER AS CANCER SCREEN WEEK TO URGE THE PEOPLE OF HAWAII TO TALK WITH THEIR HEALTHCARE PROVIDERS ABOUT APPROPRIATE SCREENINGS FOR PREVENTION AND EARLY DETECTION OF CANCER,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to designate the first week of December as Cancer Screen Week and encourage citizens of Hawaii to seek appropriate cancer screenings.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Department of Health, O'ahu County Committee on Legislative Priorities of the Democratic Party of Hawai'i, Hawai'i Primary Care Association, American Cancer Society Cancer Action Network, and two individuals.

Your Committee finds that regular screenings increase the probability of early detection of certain cancers, and early detection can save lives by providing the opportunity for treatment at earlier stages, when treatment is more effective and less costly. However, current cancer screening rates in Hawaii remain well below the nationally recommended Healthy People 2020 targets. Your Committee finds that a public health initiative such as Cancer Screen Week will raise awareness and encourage Hawaii residents to get recommended screenings.



As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of S.C.R. No. 142 and recommends its adoption.

Respectfully submitted on  
behalf of the members of the  
Committee on Commerce, Consumer  
Protection, and Health,



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ROSALYN H. BAKER, Chair



The Senate  
 Twenty-Ninth Legislature  
 State of Hawai'i

**Record of Votes**  
**Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health**  
**CPH**

Bill / Resolution No.:*	Committee Referral:	Date:		
SCR 142	CPH	3/23/18		
<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
BAKER, Rosalyn H. (C)	/			
TOKUDA, Jill N. (VC)				/
CHANG, Stanley	/			
ESPERO, Will	/			
IHARA, Jr., Les	/			
NISHIHARA, Clarence K.	/			
RUDERMAN, Russell E.	/			
<b>TOTAL</b>	6			1
Recommendation:				
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature:				
<i>Clarence K. Nishihara</i>				
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