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Most people in Hawaii know little if anything about liver/bile duct cancer unless they have lost someone to this almost always terminal disease. It is certain that even they will not know the causes of this cancer or that Hawaii has the highest incidence of all 50 states with 184 new cases reported every year. Furthermore, because the cause is suspected to be environmental, ie food, it is possible that if UHCC can research and identify the specific food many people can avoid by taking precautionary steps and reduce the chances of being diagnosed with this deadly cancer.

This resolution will make all of us here in Hawaii aware of this "silent killer" and after UHCC completes its government funded research (HB654) what can be done to avoid it. Mahalo.