

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 3579

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 31 2022

RE: S.C.R. No. 206

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi
President of the Senate
Thirty-First State Legislature
Regular Session of 2022
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Health, to which was referred S.C.R.
No. 206 entitled:

"SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING HAWAII'S CONGRESSIONAL
DELEGATION TO STRONGLY SUPPORT PASSAGE OF THE WOMEN'S HEALTH
PROTECTION ACT OF 2021 TO PROTECT THE RIGHT TO ACCESS AND
PROVIDE ABORTION SERVICES,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to urge Hawaii's
congressional delegation to strongly support the Women's Health
Protection Act of 2021.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure
from Planned Parenthood Alliance Advocates. Your Committee
received testimony in opposition to this measure from Hawaii
Family Forum and three individuals.

Your Committee finds that the United States is experiencing a
rise in the number of legal attacks on constitutionally protected
reproductive rights, which include two United States Supreme Court
cases that challenge the constitutionality of abortion legislation
in Texas and Mississippi. Your Committee further finds that the
Women's Health Protection Act of 2021, H.R. No. 3755, 117th
Congress, protects a person's ability to determine whether to
continue or end a pregnancy, and to protect a health care
provider's ability to provide abortion services. This measure



urges Hawaii's congressional delegation to strongly support the Women's Health Protection Act of 2021.

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. 206 and recommends its adoption.

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



JARRETT KEOHOKALOLE, Chair



