STAND. COM. REP. NO. 3580

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 3 1 2022

RE: S.R. No. 199

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.R. No. 199 entitled:

"SENATE 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 opposition to this measure from Hawaii Family Forum and two 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.R. No. 199 and recommends its adoption.

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

RRETT REOHOKALOLE, Chair

The Senate Thirty-First Legislature State of Hawai'i

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| The Committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure. | | | | | |
| If so, then the previous decision was to: | | | | | |
| The Recommendation is: | | | | | |
| Pass, unamended Pass, with amendments Hold Recommit 2312 2311 2310 2313 | | | | | |
| Members | · - | Aye | Aye (WR) | Nay | Excused |
| KEOHOKALOLE, Jarrett (C) | | | | | |
| BAKER, Rosalyn H. (VC) | | | | | |
| MORIWAKI, Sharon Y. | | | | | |
| SAN BUENAVENTURA, Joy A. | | V | | | |
| FEVELLA, Kurt | | | | 1 | |
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