

Honolulu, Hawaii

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RE: H.B. No. 2761
H.D. 1
S.D. 1

Honorable Colleen Hanabusa
President of the Senate
Twenty-Fourth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2008
State of Hawaii

Madam:

Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred H.B. No. 2761, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WOMEN'S HEALTH,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to improve the health and access to healthcare for low-income women and children in the State.

Specifically, this measure extends post-partum and interconception care from eight weeks to six months for women enrolled in the Hawaii QUEST program.

Testimony in support of this measure was submitted by the Hawaii Primary Care Association, Pacific Gateway Center, March of Dimes, and two concerned individuals. Comments on this measure were submitted by the Department of Human Services and a concerned individual.

Your Committee finds that this measure will improve the overall health of women and children in the State by providing postpartum care, as well as a full scope of preventive and primary care services for women between pregnancies, for up to six months.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Ways and Means that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B.



No. 2761, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Ways and Means,




ROSALYN H. BAKER, Chair



The Senate
Twenty-Fourth Legislature
State of Hawaii

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| Bill / Resolution No.:* | Committee Referral: | Date: | | |
| HB2761, HD1, SD1 | HSP, WAM | 3/28/08 | | |
| <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) | / | | | |
| TSUTSUI, Shan S. (VC) | / | | | |
| CHUN OAKLAND, Suzanne | / | | | |
| ENGLISH, J. Kalani | | | | / |
| FUKUNAGA, Carol | / | | | |
| HOOSER, Gary L. | / | | | |
| INOUYE, Lorraine R. | / | | | |
| KIM, Donna Mercado | / | | | |
| MENOR, Ron | | | | / |
| TOKUDA, Jill N. | / | | | |
| HEMMINGS, Fred | | | | / |
| WHALEN, Paul | / | | | |
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