

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

436

Honolulu, Hawaii

FEB 20 2009

RE: S.B. No. 777  
S.D. 1

Honorable Colleen Hanabusa  
President of the Senate  
Twenty-Fifth State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2009  
State of Hawaii

Madam:

Your Committee on Health, to which was referred S.B. No. 777  
entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COMPREHENSIVE SEXUALITY HEALTH  
EDUCATION,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to ensure that teenagers are  
equipped with accurate information and knowledge to enable them to  
make informed decisions regarding their sexual health.

This measure accomplishes this purpose by requiring all  
entities that receive state funding for sexual health education  
purposes to provide medically accurate, factual information that  
is age-appropriate and that includes education on both abstinence  
and contraception for the prevention of pregnancy and sexually  
transmitted diseases, including human immunodeficiency virus.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure  
from one state agency, nine organizations, and two individuals.  
Your Committee received testimony in opposition to this measure  
from one state agency, two organizations, and one individual.

Copies of written testimony are available for review on the  
Legislature's website.

Your Committee finds that providing teenagers with medically  
accurate, factual information that is age-appropriate and that  
includes education on both abstinence and contraception for the

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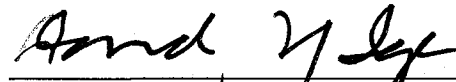


prevention of pregnancy and sexually transmitted diseases, including HIV, will reduce the number of unintended teenage pregnancies in Hawaii. In addition, your Committee finds that empowering teenagers to make informed decisions is the most effective safeguard to the contraction of often life threatening sexually transmitted diseases.

Your Committee has amended this measure by making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for the purposes of clarity and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Health that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 777, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 777, S.D. 1, and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

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

  
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DAVID Y. IGE, Chair



The Senate  
 Twenty-Fifth Legislature  
 State of Hawaii

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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 2312    
  Pass, with amendments 2311    
 Hold 2310    
 Recommit 2313

Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
IGE, David Y. (C)	✓			
GREEN, M.D., Josh (VC)	✓			
BAKER, Rosalyn H.	✓			/
ESPERO, Will	✓			/
NISHIHARA, Clarence K.	✓		/	
HEMMINGS, Fred	✓		/	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<i>4</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>

Recommendation:    
 Adopted    
 Not Adopted

Chair's or Designee's Signature:

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