

Honolulu, Hawaii

FEB 14 , 2020

RE: H.B. No. 2676
H.D. 2

Honorable Scott K. Saiki
Speaker, House of Representatives
Thirtieth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2020
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, to which was referred H.B. No. 2676, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH CARE,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to:

- (1) Require health insurers, mutual benefit societies, and health maintenance organizations to provide coverage for a comprehensive category of reproductive health services, drugs, devices, products, and procedures; and
- (2) Prohibit discrimination in the provision of reproductive health services.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Hawaii State Commission on the Status of Women, Hawaii Women's Coalition, Planned Parenthood Votes Northwest and Hawaii, LGBT Caucus of the Democratic Party of Hawaii, AAUW of Hawaii, Pono Hawaii Initiative, Breastfeeding Hawaii, Hawaii Children's Action Network Speaks!, Hawaii Section of the American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists, Save Medicaid Hawaii, Common Cause Hawaii, Hawaii State Coalition Against Domestic Violence, numerous individuals, and a written petition from numerous individuals. Your Committee received testimony in opposition to



this measure from the Hawaii Association of Health Plans. Your Committee received comments on this measure from the Department of the Attorney General, Department of Commerce and Consumer Protection, Hawaii Civil Rights Commission, Hawaii Primary Care Association, Hawaii Medical Service Association, and Kaiser Permanente Hawaii.

Your Committee finds that thousands of people in Hawaii lack access to the full range of sexual and reproductive health care services, benefits, and protections. Comprehensive sexual and reproductive health care, without discrimination, is essential for the health and economic security of the people of Hawaii. Your Committee further finds that it is vital to preserve certain important aspects of the federal Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act of 2010 and expand access to comprehensive sexual and reproductive health care for residents of Hawaii.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Removing the assignment of enforcement jurisdiction under the Hawaii Civil Rights Commission for violations of the prohibition against discriminatory denial of insurance coverage for reproductive health care; and
- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for the purposes of clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 2676, H.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it be referred to your Committee on Finance in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 2676, H.D. 2.



Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Consumer
Protection & Commerce,



ROY M. TAKUMI, Chair



State of Hawaii
House of Representatives
The THIRTIETH Legislature

HSCR 632-20

Record of Votes of the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce

Bill/Resolution No.: HB 2676, HD 1	Committee Referral: HUT, CPC, FIN	Date: 2/13/20		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to: <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended (as is) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments (HD) <input type="checkbox"/> Hold <input type="checkbox"/> Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit)				
CPC Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. TAKUMI, Roy M. (C)	✓			
2. ICHIYAMA, Linda (VC)	✓			
3. AQUINO, Henry J.C.	✓			
4. BELATTI, Della Au	✓			
5. CABANILLA ARAKAWA, Rida	✓			
6. CACHOLA, Romy M.		✓		
7. HAR, Sharon E.		✓		
8. KONG, Sam Satoru		✓		
9. MIZUNO, John M.	✓			
10. ONISHI, Richard H.K.		✓		
11. MATSUMOTO, Lauren		✓		
TOTAL (11)	6	5	0	0
The recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. committee acronym(s)				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature: <u><i>Linda Ichiyama</i></u>				
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