

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

1834

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 31 , 2023

RE: H.C.R. No. 132
H.D. 1

Honorable Scott K. Saiki
Speaker, House of Representatives
Thirty-Second State Legislature
Regular Session of 2023
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Labor & Government Operations, to which was referred H.C.R. No. 132 entitled:

"HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF ACCOUNTING AND GENERAL SERVICES TO PROVIDE MENSTRUAL PRODUCTS AT NO COST IN STATE BUILDINGS UNDER THE JURISDICTION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF ACCOUNTING AND GENERAL SERVICES THAT ARE OPEN TO THE PUBLIC AND CONTAIN PUBLIC RESTROOMS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to request the Department of Accounting and General Services to provide menstrual products at no cost in state buildings under the jurisdiction of the Department of Accounting and General Services that are open to the public and contain public restrooms.

Your Committee received testimony in support of the measure from Hawaii County Council, Alliance for Period Supplies, Planned Parenthood Alliance Advocates, Ma'i Movement Hawai'i, Hawaii Women's Coalition, 'Ahahui o na Kauka Association of Native Hawaiian Physicians, and numerous individuals. Your Committee received comments on this measure from the Department of Accounting and General Services.



Your Committee has amended this measure by adding language to require signage in all restrooms of those covered public buildings, indicating the location of free menstrual products.

Your Committee respectfully requests your Committee on Finance, should it deliberate on this measure, to consider adding an appropriation to an appropriate measure to fund this initiative.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Labor & Government Operations that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of H.C.R. No. 132, as amended herein, and recommends that it be referred to your Committee on Finance in the form attached hereto as H.C.R. No. 132, H.D. 1.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Labor & Government
Operations,


For _____
SCOT Z. MATSUMOTO, Chair



