

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 1444-24

Honolulu, Hawaii  
, 2024

**MAR 27**

RE: H.C.R. No. 5

Honorable Scott K. Saiki  
Speaker, House of Representatives  
Thirty-Second State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2024  
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Health & Homelessness, to which was referred H.C.R. No. 5 entitled:

"HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING RETAIL STORES AND PHARMACIES DOING BUSINESS IN THE STATE TO ADOPT A POLICY ON A NATIONAL AND LOCAL LEVEL GUARANTEEING AN INDIVIDUAL'S UNHINDERED ACCESS TO ALL UNITED STATES FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION-APPROVED CONTRACEPTIVES,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to urge retail stores and pharmacies doing business in the State to adopt a policy on a national and local level guaranteeing an individual's unhindered access to all United States Food and Drug Administration-approved contraceptives.

Your Committee received testimony in support from the American Association of University Women of Hawaii; AlohaCare; Democratic Party of Hawaii; Hawaii State Democratic Women's Caucus; and five individuals.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Health & Homelessness that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of H.C.R. No. 5 and recommends that it be referred to your Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

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

  
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DELIA AU BELATTI, Chair



Record of Votes of the Committee on Health & Homelessness

Bill/Resolution No.: <b>HCR 5</b>	Committee Referral: <b>HLT, CPL</b>	Date: <b>3/20/24</b>
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The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.

The recommendation is to:  Pass, unamended (as is)     Pass, with amendments (HD)     Hold  
 Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit)

HLT Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. BELATTI, Della Au (C)	✓			
2. TAKENOUCHI, Jenna (VC)	✓			
3. AMATO, Terez	✓			
4. ILAGAN, Greggor	✓			
5. KOBAYASHI, Bertrand				✓
6. MARTEN, Lisa	✓			
7. NISHIMOTO, Scott Y.	✓			
8. GARCIA, Diamond			✓	
<b>TOTAL (8)</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>

The recommendation is:  Adopted     Not Adopted  
 If joint referral, \_\_\_\_\_ did not support recommendation.  
committee acronym(s)

Vice Chair's or designee's signature: *Della A. Belatti*