

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

451

Honolulu, Hawaii

FEB 12 , 2025

RE: H.B. No. 866
H.D. 1

Honorable Nadine K. Nakamura
Speaker, House of Representatives
Thirty-Third State Legislature
Regular Session of 2025
State of Hawaii

Madame:

Your Committee on Health, to which was referred H.B. No. 866
entitled:

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

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to require, and appropriate
funds for, the Department of Health to stockpile a one-year supply
of mifepristone.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure
from one member of the Hawai'i County Council; AAUW of Hawaii;
Democratic Party of Hawai'i; Indivisible Hawai'i; Democratic Party
of Hawai'i Women's Caucus; American College of Obstetricians and
Gynecologists; Democratic Party of Hawai'i Education Caucus;
Hawai'i Public Health Institute; Fujiwara & Rosenbaum LLC; and
numerous individuals. Your Committee received testimony in
opposition to this measure from five individuals. Your Committee
received comments on this measure from the Department of Health.

Your Committee finds that developments in the nation's legal
landscape threaten the reproductive health care rights of people
in Hawaii. Legislative efforts and legal challenges from anti-
abortion State lawmakers on the mainland could lead to nationwide
restrictions and potential federal actions could be used to ban
mifepristone throughout the country. Your Committee further finds

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that by stockpiling mifepristone, the State ensures continued access to medication-based abortions, especially given limited in-person services and potential supply chain disruptions. This measure reinforces the State's longstanding commitment to privacy, bodily autonomy, and reproductive rights.

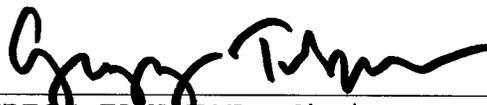
Your Committee notes the appropriation amount of \$75,000 in this measure for the purchase of mifepristone and respectfully requests the Department of Health to develop a storage and distribution plan, particularly for neighbor islands.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Providing the Department of Health with the flexibility to coordinate the stockpiling of mifepristone in quantities no less than a one-year supply;
- (2) Changing the effective date to July 1, 3000, to encourage further discussion; and
- (3) 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 Health that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 866, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 866, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Finance.

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



GREGG TAKAYAMA, Chair



