Honolulu, Hawaii , 2006

RE: S.C.R. No. 116

Honorable Calvin K.Y. Say Speaker, House of Representatives Twenty-Third State Legislature Regular Session of 2006 State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Health, to which was referred S.C.R. No. 116 entitled:

"SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE UNITED STATES FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION'S NATIONAL CAMPAIGN TO RAISE AWARENESS AND INFORM WOMEN ABOUT MENOPAUSAL HORMONE THERAPY AND DESIGNATING SEPTEMBER AS MENOPAUSE AWARENESS MONTH IN HAWAII,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this concurrent resolution is to help ensure that women are informed of the availability and health benefits of hormone therapy to keep them healthy as they go through menopause.

The American Menopause Foundation, Inc., supported this concurrent resolution.

Your Committee finds that recent studies suggest that hormone therapy may not increase a woman's chances of developing breast cancer. The benefits of hormone therapy are clear, however, and women need to know that this option is available to them.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Health that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of S.C.R. No. 116 and recommends its adoption.

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

DENNIS A. ARAKAKI, Chair

Record of Votes of the Committee on Health

Bill/Resolution No.:		Date:	.1 1		
SCR 116		04/19/06			
Committee Referral:		☐ The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.			
The recommendation is to: Pass, unamended Hold		□ Pass, with amendments □ Recommit			
	- Hold			19 por - 10	
HLT Members		Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. ARAKAKI, Dennis A. (C)		/_			
2. GREEN, Josh, M.D. (VC)					
3. CABANILLA, Rida T.R.					
4. HALE, Heléne H.					
5. NISHIMOTO, Scott Y.		<i>✓</i>			
6. SONSON, Alex M.					
7. HALFORD, Chris					
TOTAL			2	Ð	D
The recommendation is: Adopted Not Adopted If joint referral, did not support recommendation. committee acronym(s)					
Vice Chair's or designee's signee's	gnature:				
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