Honolulu, Hawaii

RE: S.C.R. No. 1

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. 1 entitled:

"SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING JANUARY AS CERVICAL CANCER MONTH IN HAWAI'I,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to provide greater awareness and education of cervical cancer prevention.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from Planned Parenthood of Hawaii, Family Voices of Hawaii, and Merck & Company.

Your Committee finds that cervical cancer is the third most common cancer affecting women worldwide and is a highly preventable disease. Early detection of the disease through screening enables women to receive proper treatment in a timely manner. If detected early, cervical cancer has a survival rate of close to ninety-nine percent.

Your Committee further finds that making January Cervical Cancer month will allow supporters of cervical cancer prevention to provide the needed awareness and education on the disease and the importance of screening, regular exams, and early detection.

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. 1 and recommends its adoption.

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

DENNIS A. ARAKAKI, Chair

## State of Hawaii House of Representatives The Twenty-third Legislature

## **Record of Votes of the Committee on Health**

Bill/Resolution No.:	Date:	1 1		
SCR 1		4/19/06		
Committee Referral:	☐ The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.			
The recommendation is to: Pass, unamended	☐ Pass, with amendments			
☐ Hold	☐ Re	commit		
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.				
6. SONSON, Alex M.	/			
7. HALFORD, Chris				
TOTAL	6	0	Ò	1
The recommendation is:				
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☐ Not Adopted				
If joint referral,		did not suppor	t recommendation.	
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Vice Chair's or designee's signature:				
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