

Honolulu, Hawaii

March 6, 2008

RE: H.R. No. 25

Honorable Calvin K.Y. Say  
Speaker, House of Representatives  
Twenty-Fourth State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2008  
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Health, to which was referred H.R. No. 25  
entitled:

"HOUSE RESOLUTION URGING ALL HOSPITALS THAT PROVIDE MEDICAL  
CARE TO NEWBORNS TO PROVIDE PARENTS OF THE NEWBORN WITH  
WRITTEN EDUCATIONAL INFORMATION APPROVED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF  
HEALTH ABOUT THE DANGEROUS EFFECTS OF SHAKEN BABY SYNDROME  
AND THE METHODS OF PREVENTING SHAKEN BABY SYNDROME,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this concurrent resolution is to prevent the  
infants and children of Hawaii from suffering from residual  
disabilities such as brain damage, seizures, mental retardation,  
spinal injury, paralysis, blindness and hearing loss due to Shaken  
Baby Syndrome by urging all hospitals that provide medical care to  
newborns to provide parents of the newborn with written  
educational information approved by the Department of Health about  
the dangerous effects of shaken baby syndrome and the methods of  
preventing shaken baby syndrome.

Several concerned individuals supported this concurrent  
resolution. The Department of Health opposed this measure.

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 H.R. No. 25 and  
recommends its adoption.



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

*Josh Green M.D.*  
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JOSHUA B. GREEN, M.D., Chair



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The Twenty-fourth Legislature

HSCR 1049-08

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

<b>Bill/Resolution No.:</b> HR 25	<b>Committee Referral:</b> HLT	<b>Date:</b> 2-20-08		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
<b>The recommendation is to:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended (as is) <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments (HD) <input type="checkbox"/> Hold <input type="checkbox"/> Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit)				
HLT Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. GREEN, Josh, M.D. (C)	✓			
2. MIZUNO, John (VC)	✓			
3. AWANA, Karen Leinani	✓			
4. BELATTI, Della Au				✓
5. BERTRAM, Joe, III	✓			
6. CABANILLA, Rida T.R.				✓
7. RHOADS, Karl	✓			
8. SHIMABUKURO, Maile S. L.				✓
9. TOKIOKA, James Kunane	✓			
10. WARD, Gene, Ph.D.	✓			
<b>TOTAL (10)</b>	<b>7</b>			<b>3</b>
<b>The recommendation is:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. committee acronym(s)				
<b>Vice Chair's or designee's signature:</b>				
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