STAND. COM. REP. NO. 1007

Honolulu, Hawaii

Moreh 19, 2009

RE: S.B. No. 777

S.D. 1 H.D. 1

Honorable Calvin K.Y. Say Speaker, House of Representatives Twenty-Fifth State Legislature Regular Session of 2009 State of Hawaii

## sir:

Your Committee on Health, to which was referred S.B. No. 777, S.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COMPREHENSIVE SEXUALITY HEALTH EDUCATION,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this bill is to ensure the delivery of accurate sex education information by requiring any recipient of state funding that provides sexuality health education to provide medically accurate, factual, and comprehensive information that is age appropriate and includes education on abstinence and contraception.

The Hawaii Youth Services Network, Hawaii Women's Political Caucus, Planned Parenthood of Hawaii, League of Women Voters of Hawaii, Hawaii State Democratic Women's Caucus, American Civil Liberties Union of Hawaii, and several concerned individuals supported this bill. The Hawaii Family Forum, Hawaii Catholic Conference, the Mary Jane Program of Catholic Charities Hawaii, and several concerned individuals opposed this measure.

Your Committee has amended this bill by:

(1) Clarifying that the state funding referred to in this bill is specifically for sexuality health education;

- (2) Rephrasing language regarding the prevention of unintended pregnancy to bring it in line with Board of Education policies; and
- (3) Making technical, nonsubstantive changes for 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 S.B. No. 777, S.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 777, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, and be referred to the Committee on Education.

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

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

SB 777, SD1 (SSCR436)	HLT, EDN, FIN	Jat 3-	e: -13-09	
☐ 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. YAMANE, Ryan I. (C)				
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2. NISHIMOTO, Scott Y. (VC)				
3. BELATTI, Della Au		4.5		
J. DELATTI, Dela Au				
4. BERTRAM, Joe, III				
				(A)
5. BROWER, Tom				
6. CARROLL, Mele		To the second se		
7. MIZUNO, John M.				
7. WIZUNO, John W.				
8. SHIMABUKURO, Maile S.L.				
9. FINNEGAN, Lynn				
TOTAL (9)	6		l	2
The recommendation is:  Adopted  If joint referral, did not support recommendation.  committee acronym(s)				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:				
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