STAND. COM. REP. NO. 472

Honolulu, Hawaii FEM19, 2009

RE: H.B. No. 423 H.D. 2

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred H.B. No. 423, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EMERGENCY CONTRACEPTIVES FOR SEXUAL ASSAULT SURVIVORS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this bill is to ensure that sexual assault survivors have access to all available medical treatment and support by requiring hospitals to provide information about emergency contraception to women who were sexually assaulted, and to provide emergency contraception when requested.

This bill makes an exception for religiously affiliated hospitals with religiously-based objections; provided that exempt institutions immediately transport victims of sexual assault to another appropriate health care facility or provider, cover all costs associated with the transportation, and inform the sexual assault victim of all available care options at the receiving health care facility.

Hawaii Medical Center East, the St. Francis Healthcare System of Hawaii, Hawaii Family Forum, and several concerned individuals testified in support of this bill. The Hawaii State Democratic Women's Caucus, American Civil Liberties Union of Hawaii, Hawaii Women's Political Caucus, Sex Abuse Treatment Center, Planned Parenthood of Hawaii, Healthy Mothers Healthy Babies Coalition of



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Hawaii, and many concerned individuals supported this measure with amendments.

Your Committee has amended this bill by:

- (1) Removing the religious exemption; and
- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Judiciary that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 423, H.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it be referred to the Committee on Finance in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 423, H.D. 2.

> Respectfully submitted on behalf of the members of the Committee on Judiciary,

JON RIKI KARAMATSU, Chair



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Record of Votes of the Committee on Judiciary

 The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure. The recommendation is to: Pass, unamended (as is) Pass, with amendation is to: Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future JUD Members Ayes Ayes (WI KARAMATSU, Jon Riki (C) ITO, Ken (VC) BELATTI, Della Au Ito (C) 	Date: 2117/09
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7. LUKE, Sylvia	
8. McKELVEY, Angus L.K.	
9. MIZUNO, John M.	
10. MORITA, Hermina M.	
11. OSHIRO, Blake K.	
12. SOUKI, Joseph M.	
13. TSUJI, Clift	
14. WAKAI, Glenn	
15. MARUMOTO, Barbara C.	
16. THIELEN, Cynthia	
TOTAL (16)	
The recommendation is: Adopted Not Adopted	support recommendation.
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