

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 1739

Honolulu, Hawaii

April 18, 2011

RE: S.C.R. No. 48

Honorable Calvin K.Y. Say
Speaker, House of Representatives
Twenty-Sixth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2011
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committees on Human Services and Health, to which was referred S.C.R. No. 48 entitled:

"SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING CONGRESS TO SUPPORT
FEDERAL LEGISLATION PROHIBITING HEALTH INSURERS FROM DENYING
COVERAGE TO VICTIMS OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE ON THE GROUNDS THAT
IT IS A PRE-EXISTING CONDITION,"

beg leave to report as follows:


The purpose of this concurrent resolution is to urge Congress to support federal legislation prohibiting health insurers from denying healthcare coverage to domestic violence victims based on their position that domestic violence is a pre-existing condition.

Your Committees received testimony in support of this concurrent resolution from the American Civil Liberties Union of Hawaii and Papa Ola Lokahi, the Native Hawaiian Health Board.


As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your Committees on Human Services and Health that are attached to this report, your Committees concur with the intent and purpose of S.C.R. No. 48 and recommend that it be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.



Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committees on Human Services
and Health,

for 

RYAN I. YAMANE, Chair



JOHN M. MIZUNO, Chair



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<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.					
The recommendation is to: <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)					
HUS Members		Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. MIZUNO, John M. (C)		✓			
2. JORDAN, Jo (VC)					—
3. BELATTI, Della Au					—
4. HANOHANO, Faye P.		✓			
5. LEE, Chris					—
6. MORIKAWA, Dee		✓			
7. WOOLEY, Jessica		✓			
8. YAMANE, Ryan I.		✓			
9. CHING, Corinne W.L.					—
10. PINE, Kymberly Marcos		✓			
TOTAL (10)		6			4
The recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. committee acronym(s)					
Vice Chair's or designee's signature: <i>John M. M...</i>					
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4. HANOANO, Faye P.		✓			
5. JORDAN, Jo					✓
6. LEE, Chris					✓
7. MIZUNO, John M.		✓			
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