STAND. COM. REP. NO. 2189

Honolulu, Hawaii

FEB 1 5 2012

RE: S.B. No. 2423

Honorable Shan S. Tsutsui President of the Senate Twenty-Sixth State Legislature Regular Session of 2012 State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Health, to which was referred S.B. No. 2423 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CANCER,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to establish and appropriate funds for the Hawaii colorectal cancer screening program.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from HMSA and the American Cancer Society Hawaii Pacific, Inc. Your Committee received comments from the Department of Human Services.

Your Committee finds that one of the most efficient ways to detect precancerous growths is through screening and that the Hawaii colorectal cancer screening program will increase the likelihood of early detection, which is critical to a positive treatment outcome.

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. 2423 and recommends that it pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

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

JOSH GREEN, M.D., Chair

The Senate Twenty-Sixth Legislature State of Hawai'i

Record of Votes Committee on Health HTH

Bill / Resolution No.:*	Committee Referral:		Date:			
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The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure.						
If so, then the previous decision was to:						
The Recommendation is:						
Pass, unamended Pass, with amendments Hold Recommit 2312 2311 2310 2313						
Members		Aye	Aye (W	'R)	Nay	Excused
GREEN, M.D., Josh (C)						
NISHIHARA, Clarence K. (VC)						
BAKER, Rosalyn H.						
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Recommendation: Adopted Not Adopted						
Chair's or Designee's Signature: Clarence & Parishihara						
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^{*}Only one measure per Record of Votes