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DATE: Thursday, February 21, 2013 TIME: 9:00 a.m. PLACE: Conference Room 211 State Capitol 415 South Beretania Street

To: <u>COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS</u> Senator David Y. Ige, Chair Senator Michelle N. Kidani, Vice Chair

From: Hawaii Medical Association

Dr. Steven Kemble, MD, President Dr. Linda Rasmussen, MD, Legislative Co-Chair Dr. Joseph Zobian, MD, Legislative Co-Chair Dr. Christopher Flanders, DO, Executive Director Lauren Zirbel, Community and Government Relations

## Re: <u>SB 527 RELATING TO CANCER</u>

In Support.

Chairs & Committee Members:

Hawaii Medical Association supports this measure.

The HMA supports the purpose of this Act, which is to appropriate funds for the comprehensive breast and cervical cancer control program to continue its valuable services of screening, educating, and providing treatment as necessary, and conducting outreach on breast and cervical cancer.

Mahalo for the opportunity to provide this testimony.