STAND. COM. REP. NO. 1449 -16

Honolulu, Hawaii April 4 , 2016 RE: S.B. No. 2885 S.D. 1

Honorable Joseph M. Souki Speaker, House of Representatives Twenty-Eighth State Legislature Regular Session of 2016 State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Health, to which was referred S.B. No. 2885, S.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BIRTH DEFECTS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to:

- (1) Authorize the Department of Health to communicate with the primary care provider of a child identified with a birth defect, as a result of information collected from birth defect studies, to provide information about programs and resources that may help the child; and
- (2) Clarify that an Institutional Review Board may exempt an activity using birth defects data.

The Department of Health and American Congress of Obstetricians and Gynecologists - Hawaii Section testified in support of this measure.

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. 2885, S.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.



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

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Record of Votes of the Committee on Health

Bill/Resolution No.:	Committee Referral: Date:		21.	
SB 2885, SD1	HLT 3/30/16			
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. BELATTI, Della Au (C)				
2. CREAGAN, Richard P. (VC)				
3. HASHEM, Mark J.				
4. JORDAN, Jo		ļ		/
5. KOBAYASHI, Bertrand				5.
6. MORIKAWA, Dee				
7. OSHIRO, Marcus R.				
8. FUKUMOTO CHANG, Beth				
9. TUPOLA, Andria P.L.				~
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TOTAL (9)	5		-	4
The recommendation is: Adopted If joint referral, did not support recommendation.				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:				
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