

Honolulu, Hawaii

FEB 12 2015

RE: S.B. No. 385

Honorable Donna Mercado Kim
President of the Senate
Twenty-Eighth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2015
State of Hawaii

Madam:

Your Committee on Health, to which was referred S.B. No. 385
entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CANCER,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to appropriate
funds to the Department of Health for the breast and cervical
cancer control program.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure
from Planned Parenthood of Hawaii. Your Committee received
comments on this measure from the Department of Health.

Your Committee finds that after Congress passed the Breast
and Cervical Cancer Mortality Act in 1990, the State established
the breast and cervical cancer treatment program, administered by
the Department of Human Services Med-QUEST Division. The
Department of Health's breast and cervical cancer control program
is the safety net for the most vulnerable women in the State.
Eligible women for the program face numerous barriers in their
efforts to receive proper care, including socioeconomic status,
language, literacy, and affordability of adequate health
insurance.

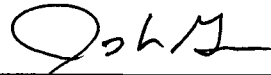
Your Committee further finds that since 1997, the Department
of Health's breast and cervical cancer control program has
provided critical screening and early detection services to more
than 9,500 women and diagnosed 263 invasive breast cancers and 148
cervical cancers and precancerous lesions. While progress is



being made, breast and cervical cancers continue to take the lives of nearly 200 women in the State each year.

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. 385 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, Chair



The Senate
Twenty-Eighth Legislature
State of Hawai'i

Record of Votes
Committee on Health
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Bill / Resolution No.:* SB 385	Committee Referral: HTH, WAM	Date: 2/4/15		
<input type="checkbox"/> The Committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure. If so, then the previous decision was to: _____				
The Recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312 <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments 2311 <input type="checkbox"/> Hold 2310 <input type="checkbox"/> Recommit 2313				
Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
GREEN, Josh (C)	X			
WAKAI, Glenn (VC)				X
BAKER, Rosalyn H.				X
GABBARD, Mike	X			
RIVIERE, Gil	X			
RUDERMAN, Russell E.	X			
SLOM, Sam	X			
TOTAL	5	0	0	2
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature:				
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*Only one measure per Record of Votes