

SCR30/SR12

Measure Title: REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENTS OF HEALTH AND EDUCATION TO COLLABORATE ON EDUCATIONAL INFORMATION AND MATERIALS ABOUT THE HUMAN PAPILLOMAVIRUS VACCINE THAT CAN BE PROVIDED TO PARENTS OF PUBLIC MIDDLE AND INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL CHILDREN.

Report Title: Human Papillomavirus Vaccine; Department of Health; Department of Education; Educational Information and Materials

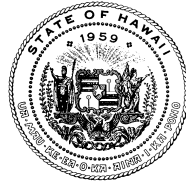
Description:

Companion:

Package: None

Current Referral: CPH/EDU, WAM

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**Testimony COMMENTING on SCR 30
REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENTS OF HEALTH AND EDUCATION TO
COLLABORATE ON EDUCATIONAL INFORMATION AND MATERIALS ABOUT
THE HUMAN PAPILLOMAVIRUS VACCINE THAT CAN BE PROVIDED TO
PARENTS OF PUBLIC MIDDLE AND INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL CHILDREN.**

SENATOR ROSALYN H. BAKER, CHAIR
SENATE COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE, CONSUMER PROTECTION, AND HEALTH
SENATOR MICHELLE N. KIDANI, CHAIR
SENATE COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

Hearing Date: March 2, 2016

Room Number: 229

- 1 **Fiscal Implications:** The Department of Health appreciates the intent of this concurrent
2 resolution but defers to the Governor's Executive Budget request for DOH appropriations and
3 personnel priorities. Additional resources would be needed for the development of an
4 educational campaign.
- 5 **Department Testimony:** Although the Department appreciates the intent of this measure and
6 understands the significant burden of human papillomavirus (HPV) disease in Hawaii, the
7 Department strongly recommends that in addition to information on HPV disease and vaccine,
8 educational materials intended for preteens and their parents or guardians include information
9 regarding all vaccinations recommended for children at 11–12 years of age. Along with HPV
10 vaccine, middle school and intermediate school students are recommended by the Centers for
11 Disease Control and Prevention's Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP) to
12 receive two additional vaccines: combined tetanus, diphtheria, and pertussis (Tdap) and
13 meningococcal conjugate vaccine (MCV4), as well as an annual influenza vaccine. Rather than
14 an exclusive focus on HPV vaccine, an educational approach including information about all
15 preteen vaccinations and the diseases they prevent would be consistent with current medical
16 practice and national recommendations by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, the
17 American Academy of Pediatrics, and the American Academy of Family Physicians.
- 18 DOH is willing to collaborate with DOE. Thank you for the opportunity to testify.



STATE OF HAWAII
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
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Date: 03/02/2016

Time: 01:25 PM

Location: 229

Committee: Senate Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health Senate Education

Department: Education

Person Testifying: Kathryn S. Matayoshi, Superintendent of Education

Title of Resolution: SCR 30/SR 12 REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENTS OF HEALTH AND EDUCATION TO COLLABORATE ON EDUCATIONAL INFORMATION AND MATERIALS ABOUT THE HUMAN PAPILOMAVIRUS VACCINE THAT CAN BE PROVIDED TO PARENTS OF PUBLIC MIDDLE AND INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL CHILDREN.

Purpose of Resolution:

Department's Position:

The Department of Education (Department) supports SCR 30/SR 12 which focuses on an important public health issue facing our youth in Hawaii.

The Department understands that vaccination rates for the Human Papillomavirus (HPV) is still relatively low in Hawaii, at 34% for females and 15% for males. Eighty percent (80%) of sexually active women will contract HPV at some point in their lifetimes. Every year, over 25,000 cancers induced by HPV occur in the U.S. Most are cervical cancer in females and throat cancer in males. The Department recognizes that many of Hawaii's healthcare providers would like to see strategies and effort to increase public awareness about the HPV vaccination among parents, caregivers, and adolescents.

The Department is open to collaborating with the Department of Health on educational information and materials about the HPV vaccination for distribution to parents of public middle/intermediate students.

Respectfully, the required funding needed to assist with the effective implementation of this resolution, including translation of the related health-education material, would need to be included. Further, we request that the implementation of SCR 30/SR 12 would not

replace or adversely impact priorities indicated in our Executive Budget.

Thank you for this opportunity to provide testimony on this measure.



March 2, 2016

To: Senator Rosalyn Baker, Chair
Senator Michelle Kidani, Vice Chair and
Members of the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health

To: Senator Michelle Kidani, Chair
Senator Breene Harimoto, Vice Chair and
Members of the Committee on Education

From: Jeanne Y. Ohta, Co-Chair

RE: SCR 30/SR 12 Requesting the Departments of Health and Education to Collaborate on
Educational Materials about HPV vaccine
Hearing: Wednesday, March 3, 2016, 1:25 p.m., Room 229

POSITION: Strong Support

The Hawai'i State Democratic Women's Caucus writes in strong support of SCR30/SR 12 Requesting the Department of Health and Education to Collaborate on Educational Materials about the human papilloma virus (HPV) for middle and high school parents.

The Hawai'i State Democratic Women's Caucus is a catalyst for progressive, social, economic, and political change through action on critical issues facing Hawaii's women and girls it is because of this mission that the Caucus strongly supports this measure.

The Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices recommends routine vaccinations for all youth between the ages of 11 and 12. Yet, too few adolescents in Hawaii are receiving HPV vaccines, which results in more cases of HPV and cervical and other cancers and diseases.

Providing medically accurate information to parents through the Department of Education can help to increase HPV vaccine rates and lower cervical and other cancer rates by ensuring that parents and youth are given factual information from a trusted source about the vaccine. HPV vaccine is cancer prevention; it is safe and effective; and is a regular pre-teen vaccine.

According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, HPV infects approximately 79 million people in the United States with 14 million new cases each year. HPV is so common that nearly all sexually-active men and women will get at least one type of HPV at some point in their lives. There is no cure for HPV, only treatment for related health problems.

Cervical cancer is the second leading cancer killer of women worldwide. In the United States, nearly 10,000 women are diagnosed with cervical cancer each year and 3700 women die. Since almost 70% of

cervical cancer cases are linked to four strains of HPV that are protected through the two FDA-approved vaccines on the market, increased utilization of the HPV vaccine would greatly reduce our current cervical cancer rates. Currently, there are 26 million girls under 13 years of age in the United States.

With the Affordable Care Act, most private health insurance plans cover the HPV vaccine with no out-of-pocket costs. Although at least 25 states have enacted legislation to either require, fund or educate the public about the HPV vaccine, Hawai'i is not one of them.

While this bill does not require youth to be vaccinated, it does at least ensure that parents receive factual information about HPV and the vaccines from a trusted source, our public schools. Parents then are able to make an informed decision about their children's health,

We ask that the committee pass this measure and we thank the committee for the opportunity to provide testimony.



To: Hawaii State Senate Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Health
and Committee on Education
Hearing Date/Time: Wednesday, March 2, 2016, 1:25 p.m.
Place: Hawaii State Capitol, Rm. 229
Re: Testimony in support of S.C.R. 30/S.R. 12

Dear Chairs Baker and Kidani and Members of the Committees,

Planned Parenthood Votes Northwest and Hawaii (“PPVNH”) writes in support of S.C.R. 30/S.R. 12, which requests the Departments of Health and Education to collaborate on educational information and materials about the Human Papilloma Virus (“HPV”) that can be provided to parents of public middle and intermediate school children.

PPVNH is dedicated to protecting and promoting the sexual and reproductive health of Hawaii’s people and we support S.C.R. 30 because it will help to educate parents and youth about how to prevent HPV-related cancers. In our health centers, we see firsthand the sometimes devastating effects of HPV on our patients. By increasing the number of parents young people who are educated about the HPV vaccine, we hope to see a rise in vaccinations and a corresponding drop in cervical and other cancer rates.

It is incredibly important for people to understand that the HPV vaccine is cancer prevention. It is a safe and effective regular pre-teen vaccine. Over the past few years, a great deal of false information and fear-mongering has spread about the HPV vaccine to the detriment of our youth. This resolution will help to combat that by ensuring that parents and public school children have medically accurate information about the HPV vaccine.

The Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices recommends routine vaccinations for all youth between the ages of 11 and 12 (a series of three shots over the course of six months). Yet, too few adolescents in Hawaii are receiving HPV vaccines, which results in more cases of HPV and cervical and other cancers and diseases. According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, HPV infects approximately 79 million people in the United States with 14 million new cases each year. HPV is so common that nearly all sexually-active men and women will get at least one type of HPV at some point in their lives. There is no cure for HPV, only treatment for related health problems.

Cervical cancer is the second leading cancer killer of women worldwide. In the United States, nearly 10,000 women are diagnosed with cervical cancer each year and nearly 4000 women die. Since almost 70% of cervical cancer cases are linked to four strains of HPV that are protected through the two FDA-approved vaccines on the market (Merck’s Gardasil and GlaxoSmithKline’s Cervarix), increased utilization of the HPV vaccine will greatly reduce our current cervical cancer rates.

Currently, there are 26 million girls under 13 years of age in the United States.

168,400 will develop cervical cancer if none are vaccinated.
51,100 will die from cervical cancer if none are vaccinated.

In Hawaii, only 55-64% of adolescent girls 13-17 years in Hawaii are covered with one or more doses of the HPV vaccine (National Center for Immunizations and Respiratory Diseases, Immunization Services Division, June 11, 2014). We can do better to protect their health.

We must educate parents and children about HPV so that all youth are regularly and routinely vaccinated and HPV and its related cancers cease to exist in future generations. While we can't protect our youth from everything, we can help to protect them from cancer in the future by passing this measure.

Thank you for this opportunity to testify in support of S.C.R. 30/ S.R. 12.

Sincerely,
Laurie Field
Hawaii Legislative Director and Public Affairs Manager

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Testimony for CPH/EDU on Mar 2, 2016 13:25PM in Conference Room 229

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Ann S Freed	Hawaii Women's Coalition	Support	No

Comments: The Hawaii Women's Coalition is in strong support of this measure. We hope that it will result in actions to implement, at the very least, an educational program to inform teachers, parents and students about this life-saving vaccine. Why wouldn't we want to prevent cancer in our young people who will be at risk as young adults if we don't act now? Mahalo, Ann S. Freed, Co-Chair, Hawaii Women's Coalition

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Waikiki Health

February 29, 2016

To: Senator Rosalyn Baker, Chair,
And members of the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection
and Health

Senator Michelle Kidani, Chair
And Members of the Committee on Education

**TESTIMONY IN SUPPORT OF SCR 30/SR 12 REQUESTING THE
DEPARTMENTS OF HEALTH AND EDUCATION TO
COLLABORATE ON EDUCATIONAL INFORMATION AND
MATERIALS ABOUT THE HUMAN PAPILLOMA VIRUS VACCINE
THAT CAN BE PROVIDED TO PARENTS OF PUBLIC MIDDLE
AND INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL CHILDREN**

Hawaii Youth Services Network, a statewide coalition of youth-serving organizations, supports SCR 30/SR 12 Requesting the Departments of Health and Education to Collaborate on Educational Information and Materials about the Human Papilloma Virus Vaccine that can be provided to Parents of Public Middle and Intermediate School Children

The human papillomavirus (HPV) is the most common of all sexually transmitted infections and persistent HPV infection can cause cervical cancer and genital warts. The National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey (NHANES) estimates that women ages 15-24 account for 74% of incident cases.

Vaccination rates for HPV in Hawaii are low with only 34% of women and 15% of men immunized. The vaccine is recommended for adolescents ages 11 and older. Providing information to parents of middle and intermediate school students may help increase vaccination rates and lower the risk of cervical cancer for our population.

Thank you for this opportunity to testify.

Sincerely,



Judith F. Clark, MPH
Executive Director



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March 2, 2016

The Honorable Rosalyn H. Baker, Chair
Senate Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection
and Health

The Honorable Michelle N. Kidani, Chair
Senate Committee on Education

Re: **SCR 30/HR12** REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENTS OF HEALTH AND EDUCATION TO COLLABORATE ON EDUCATIONAL INFORMATION AND MATERIALS ABOUT THE HUMAN PAPILOMAVIRUS VACCINE THAT CAN BE PROVIDED TO PARENTS OF PUBLIC MIDDLE AND INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL CHILDREN

Dear Chair Baker, Chair Kidani, and Members of the Committees:

The Hawaii Medical Service Association (HMSA) appreciates the opportunity to testify on SCR 30 and HR 12, which requests the Departments of Health and Education to cooperatively produce and disseminate informational materials on the human papilloma virus (HPV) to middle school children. HMSA supports these two Resolutions.

HMSA very much is concerned about the negative effects of HPV infections. The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention report that nearly 80 million people (about one in four) are infected with HPV. According to a September 3, 2015, study by the Kaiser Family Foundation, that number has been growing by 14 million new infections each year.

Cancer resulting from the infection is a major concern. The virus has caused oral, anal, vulvar, vaginal, and penile cancers. More alarming, HPV is related to almost 100 percent of the cervical cancer cases.

The Affordable Care Act (ACA) acknowledges the criticality of immunization of children in preventive health. It already mandates coverage for immunizations, including HPV vaccine immunization, without cost sharing. In line with the ACA, HMSA's non-grandfathered plans and the EUTF and QUEST plans offer immunizations at no cost.

We believe that having informational material about HPV disseminated to parents is imperative to a community effort to help control the spread of HPV infections.

Thank you for allowing us to testify in support of SCR 30 and SR12.

Sincerely,

Jennifer Diesman
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Testimony for CPH/EDU on Mar 2, 2016 13:25PM in Conference Room 229

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Jennifer Harvey	Individual	Support	No

Comments: As a nurse and a future nurse practitioner, I see many situations that could have been prevented. The HPV vaccine has the potential to save lives, but we are nowhere near the threshold that will make a difference. We have a responsibility to our future generation to empower them with knowledge that is based in fact and science.

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February 27, 2016

To: Senator Roslyn Baker, Chair of the Senate Commerce and Consumer Protection and Health Committee,
Senator Michelle Kidani, Chair of the Senate Education Committee and Vice Chair of the Senate Commerce and
Consumer Protection and Health
Senator Breene Harimoto, Vice Chair of the Senate Education Committee

From: Cheryl Toyofuku

RE: Strong Opposition to SCR 30 and SR 12 relating to the Human Papilloma Virus (HPV) Vaccine

Hearing: Wednesday, March 2, 2016 a 1:25 pm, State Capitol Room 229

I am a mother, grandmother, registered nurse and health advocate. I strongly oppose SCR 30 and SR 12. These “educational” resolutions are obviously preparing unsuspecting parents and children of public middle schools for the re-introduction of the recently deferred SB 2316 bill that will “REQUIRE a child to receive at least one dosage of the HPV vaccine prior to attending 7th grade...” These resolutions are similar to last year’s House Bill 458 that was carried over to this session and re-referred to your Senate committees. The fast-tracked agenda for HPV vaccine promotion is very obvious and here are valid reasons why this agenda must NOT proceed:

- Medical information and counsel on the sexually transmitted Human Papilloma Virus, the HPV vaccine and cervical cancer is already widely disseminated by doctor’s offices to parents. Decisions to vaccinate or not to vaccinate against the virus are a PRIVATE medical matter that DOES NOT need the involvement and promotion from the Department of Education. The “educational information” from the Department of Health will no doubt be flawed with biased material from the vaccine manufacturers and national/international health authorities. Unfortunately, there is increasing evidence that vaccine policies developed by these “health authorities” are compromised by conflicts of interest and profit gain, thereby violating the public’s confidence and trust in them.
- The HPV vaccine contains 3 horrific ingredients with potential for serious health consequences: polysorbate 80 (known to cause infertility in mice and anaphylactic reactions & immune system problems in humans), aluminum (neuro-brain toxin), and sodium borate (also found in rat poison, pesticides & flame retardants, and interferes with sperm production & male fertility when given to animals at high doses).
- The HPV vaccines, Gardasil and Cervarix have generated evidence of historic proportions of damage from these vaccines globally. Japan suspended recommending this vaccine in their country due to mounting adverse reactions from the shot. The United States, India, France, the United Kingdom, Australia, New Zealand, Ireland, Scotland, Denmark, Spain, Norway, Italy, Brazil, Columbia, The Czech Republic, Israel South Africa and others have all sounded the alarm about serious, widespread adverse reactions from the HPV vaccine. In our country, the HPV Vaccine’s Adverse Events Reporting System has listed 42,165 total adverse events, including disabilities (1,394), deaths (236), did not recover (8,051), abnormal pap smear (606), cervical dysplasia (268), cervical cancer (104), life threatening (713), emergency room (12,995), hospitalized (4,131), extended hospital stay (278), serious events (5,618), including seizures, Guillan Barre Syndrome, facial paralysis, brain inflammation, rheumatoid arthritis, lupus, blood clots, optic neuritis, multiple sclerosis, strokes, heart and other serious health problems following the HPV vaccine shot.
- The necessity and effectiveness of the HPV vaccine are also grossly misrepresented. There are over 150 strains of the HPV virus and the vaccine addresses only 2 strains (HPV 16 & 18) that can lead to cervical cancer. Gardasil has not been proven to prevent cervical cancer. Studies confirm that most women who contract HPV do NOT develop cervical cancer and approximately 90% of HPV infections clear up on their own within 2 years. Cervical cancer is most prevalent at age 40, so why is a toxic vaccine being given to eleven year old children when it is unknown how long the vaccine protection lasts? The prescribing information for Gardasil states, “*the duration of immunity following a complete schedule of immunization with Gardasil has not been established.*”

The HPV vaccine is completely unnecessary, unsafe and ineffective and should NOT be promoted through the DOH and DOE to our parents and children. As our lawmakers, you are encouraged to promote and provide resources to parents and children on healthy lifestyles (including abstinence) and health care that build up our natural immunity, instead of promoting and mandating toxic vaccinations.

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Dawn Poiani	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments: From: Dawn Poiani 2465 Kekuanoni St. Honolulu, HI 96813 808-342-6049 I am writing you to oppose SCR 30. I am a concerned citizen, mother, wife, and friend. The verdict is still not clear regarding the safety and efficacy of the HPV vaccine to aggressively promote this vaccine to middle school children even before they receive sex education. Although according to the CDC the HPV vaccine has been reported to be relatively safe, there are questions by many researchers that the vaccine studies have been incomplete and the data was hand picked to make it appear safer than it is. There have also been some studies that the HPV vaccine could cause Primary Ovarian Failure and may trigger fatal autoimmune or neurological events. As of Sept. 30, 2015, there were a total of 37,474 vaccine reaction reports made to the federal Vaccine Adverse Events Reporting System (VAERS) associated with Gardasil vaccinations, including 209 deaths. There were a total of 3,119 vaccine adverse reaction reports made to VAERS associated with Cervarix vaccinations, including 16 deaths. (Merck's Gardasil vaccine, which was the first HPV vaccine licensed in the U.S., has the majority of the HPV vaccine market in the U.S.). The HPV Vaccine has only been on the market for 10 years. There is substantial amount of controversy over the safety of this vaccine and only time will show how safe the vaccine really is. As we have seen with other vaccines that have been on the market for a much longer time such as the Polio vaccine and the DTaP vaccine, when they were first released, there were sever injuries reported. The vaccines had to be modified to make safer, and even still the DTaP has a high reporting reaction rate. The HPV vaccine's are for a sexually transmitted disease and therefore does not pose a direct health threat in a public school environment. Mandating a relatively new vaccine for a non-communicable disease is very irresponsible of the State of Hawaii. Do we really want to make our hawaii children the focus group test subjects, for the vaccine makers. There is no need to mandate a vaccine for a sexually transmitted disease. My child is not going to get HPV from his friend during lunch hour. Obviously neither you are I have the time or the medical background to study the research and data to identify if the Vaccine is truly safe. The CDC often relies on the Pharmaseutical company studies to determine if the vaccine is safe. This makes the potential of these studies to be biased and reporting to be inaccurate. I suggest that the State of Hawaii puts together a committee to evaluate the safety of this vaccine. HPV is not an immanent threat to students in middle school. It would be wise for the state of Hawaii to do it's due diligence on the safety of the HPV vaccine before mandating it to the schools. examples: American Journal of of Reproductive Immunology Volume 70, Issue 4, pages 309-316, October 2013 Human Papilloma Virus Vaccine and Primary Ovarian Failure: Another Facet of the Autoimmune/Inflammatory Syndrome Induced by Adjuvants We documented here the evidence of the potential of the HPV vaccine to trigger a life-disabling autoimmune condition. The increasing number of similar reports of post HPV vaccine-linked autoimmunity and the uncertainty of long-term clinical benefits of HPV vaccination are a mat- ter of public health that warrants further rigorous inquiry. See full report: <http://www.luontaisnetti.fi/hpv/3%20cases%20of%20Primary%20Ovarian%20Failure%20following%20HPVvaccination,%20Am%20J%20Reproductive%20Immunol%202013.pdf> UBC (University of British Columbia) researchers advocate HPV vaccine scrutiny November 1, 2012 A human papillomavirus (HPV) vaccine may trigger fatal autoimmune or neurological events in some cases, two UBC researchers say. Their findings come as public-health authorities, who maintain that the shots are safe, are urging young women to get vaccinated to prevent cervical cancer. Neuroscientist Chris Shaw and Lucija Tomljenovic, who has a PhD in biochemistry and is a senior postdoctoral fellow in UBC's Faculty of Medicine, say that research on the HPV vaccine Gardasil raises serious concerns and that the risk of adverse reactions is largely downplayed. See full report: <http://www.med.ubc.ca/ubc-researchers-advocate-hpv-vaccine-scrutiny/> Thank you for your Considerations, Dawn Poiani

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Ginette Pitre	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments: i oppose this bill of promoting the HPZ vaccine education in the DOE because it unacceptable to interfere with a child receiving his or her information from there parent or doctor i think the big pharma is just trying another way to make money with chemicals that are maybe or maybe not god for us thank you

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Jessica McCormick	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments: I am strongly opposed to the Departments of Health and Education collaborating to create and distribute information to middle school students about the Human Papillomavirus Vaccine. The information that is distributed will be misleading and inaccurate. This should be a discussion between a parent and their healthcare provider. It should not be the responsibility of the schools to be dealing with this issue during school hours. Also, the information that will be provided will most likely be filled with misleading propaganda intended to cause fear among parents and students about the disease and to promote the vaccine without providing information about how the vaccine has caused countless injurious reactions. Please keep this false healthcare propaganda out of our schools.

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Maly Nakoia	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments: Informed consent must be just that, all information, risk and benefits must be given. When it comes to vaccinations, education is one sided, only stressing the alleged benefits and minimizing or negating the potential for adverse reactions up to and including death. As our elected officials you have an obligation to fulfill and that obligation is to provide accurate, unbiased information. If you are incapable of doing this then know your limitations and oppose this bill. Thank you.

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
natasha sky	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments: I strongly oppose. Vaccinations should be between the parent/patient and Doctor only. This vaccine is unsafe, Japan has stopped its recommendation of it. Why are we going to push an unsafe vaccine on our school aged children?

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Aloha,

I would like to urge you to OPPOSE HB 458, SCR 30 & SR 12 regarding HPV vaccine education to parents of 6th graders. The misleading educational information from the DOH to the DOE will claim that the HPV vaccine is safe and effective. It is NOT. Please do a thorough research on this vaccine before any decision making vote, the DOE is not the platform to discuss a sexually transmitted disease. I am all for vaccination of our nation's children but not when they are ineffective and for something that can be prevented with education and the nurturing of our youth. Please oppose this HPV vaccine.

Mahalo and Blessings,
Shannon Geer
Hawaii Kai

(Please excuse iPhone typos or autocorrect!)

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Subject: Opposition to SCR 30 and SR 12
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Dear Senator Roslyn Baker, Chair of the Senate Commerce and Consumer Protection and Health Committee, Senator Michelle Kidani, Chair of the Senate Education Committee and Vice Chair of the Senate Commerce and Consumer Protection and Health, Senator Breene Harimoto, Vice Chair of the Senate Education Committee,

I am writing to strongly oppose SCR30 and SR12.

This resolution is NOT an educational measure. It contains one sided and even untruthful information. This resolution is aimed at producing fear in parents and getting them to vaccinate their children and is not dissimilar to SB2316 that was recently deferred, pushing for mandating the HPV vaccine on young children just entering middle school.

This resolution is a blatant form of hoodwinking the uninformed public under the guise of educating them. Most parents are completely unaware of how this and other vaccines can adversely affect their children, and it is always after irreversible damages have been done that the dots are connected. My son was adversely affected and it has taken me close to two decades of researching to understanding the what why when and how, and dedicating all of my time, money and every ounce of energy to put him at a place where he can function again. Too many families face the same challenges and hardship from vaccine damaged children precisely because we were all uninformed, and unaware. We left everything up to the authorities, thinking they had our best interests at heart.

If you truly understood the consequences of this resolution, you would not agree to such a measure as this. Do not agree to it until you have thoroughly researched the other side, the side that is aggressively censored and hidden from the public eye. You may not know that Japan has halted the dispensing of this vaccine since 2013 because the health ministry was inundated with videos from parents who's children were having seizures or paralyzed and other serious adverse reactions to the vaccine. You may not be aware that the

European Medicines Agency, equivalent to the FDA, convened a Scientific Advisory Committee in response to mounting HPV vaccine damage among European Union teenagers. And even though this vaccine has been the center of countless lawsuits and legal actions in France, India, Japan, Spain, and with many other countries globally sounding alarms since 2006, you may not have heard, because it is hushed away from mainstream media.

Those of us opposing this measure are not crazy anti vax people. We are ones with children that have suffered consequences of not knowing and blindly trusting. If you pass this resolution, it will cause harm. Avoidable harm. Unless you personally experience living with a vaccine damaged child, it may be hard to understand. Had I been offered information prior to all the vaccinations I ignorantly agreed to, had I been given notice of possible side effects, but it should really be termed major effects, I would not have chosen to vaccinate my then perfectly healthy baby.

If you really wish for the parents to be educated, give them proper information, not something that is advertising for the multi-billion dollar pharmaceutical companies. Tell them about the human papilloma virus and how this is something that can only be acquired by being very sexually active, as in physically having intercourse and with many different partners. Tell them it is not an airborne pathogen, meaning you cannot breathe it in by talking to someone or sitting next to someone or by playing tag.

Tell them that there are 200 different strains of this virus and even though there is a vaccine for it, it only aims at 2 of the 200 strains, and is not a guarantee against acquiring the genital warts. Then tell them that most infections do not cause disease. That in fact, most infections regress to subclinical on its own without treatment. Subclinical means without observable or detectable symptoms.

Tell them about the risks of this vaccine, by explaining the chemical ingredients, such as aluminum, polysorbate 80, sodium borate to name a few. Tell them that aluminum migrates into the body and reaches the brain where it accumulates causing many adverse effects like convulsions, paralysis,

transverse myelitis (which means neurological inflammation of the spinal cord interrupting communication with the rest of the body), chronic fatigue syndrome, autoimmune diseases, pulmonary embolisms (which means arteries in the lungs become blocked by blood clot), myofasciitis (which means muscle weakness caused by aluminum hydroxide adjuvant from a vaccine that remains embedded in the tissue and causes a steady immune reaction), macrophages, pancreatitis, infertility and death to name a few.

Tell them clearly that this vaccine does not help to prevent cancer. Tell them that cancerous states are only for those that are at extreme risk, as in, those with persistent infections because they are rampant in their sexual activity with multiple partners, and not practicing good hygiene. Tell them this vaccine is made using recombinant, which means genetically modified, HPV DNA, and that there are 7 peer-reviewed medical journals containing documented links between HPV vaccination and a class of newly recognized, probably immune-mediated inflammatory neurodegenerative disorders, under the name of Acute Disseminated Encephalomyelitis or ADEM, which are a highly likely cause for the commonly reported seizures, physical and mental impairments, or even deaths following the Gardasil vaccinations. Tell them that these vaccinations are recommended to prevent a cancer that may happen 40 years later, but that the duration of immunity of this vaccine is still not known.

Then provide information and resources on healthy relationships, abstinence and good nutrition. Tell them a well nourished body supports a strong immune system and a strong immune system can be a sure road to good health, away from all diseases. Last but not least, give them nutritive information on the ample use of vitamin C, polyunsaturated fatty acids, such as natural forms of cod liver oil, and diffusible forms of calcium (calcium lactate, calcium citrate), to ward off viral, bacterial and fungal invasions.

Please do not open the floodgates to unnecessary suffering to the children and their families. Don't do this to the people that have placed their trust in you. Our children are not dispensable pawns. You have been chosen by the people to stand for us and by us. You are on the front lines of ensuring that the people, especially the children of Hawaii thrive.

Do not pass this measure, please.

Thank you.

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