

Honolulu, Hawaii

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RE: S.B. No. 883

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi
President of the Senate
Thirtieth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2019
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health,
to which was referred S.B. No. 883 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to appropriate
funds to the Department of Health for Healthy Start home visiting
child abuse prevention services.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure
from the Department of Human Services, Parents and Children
Together, O'ahu County Committee on Legislative Priorities of the
Democratic Party of Hawai'i, and Hawaii Family Support Institute.
Your Committee received comments on this measure from the
Department of Health.

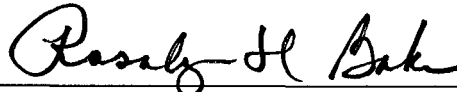
Your Committee finds that Healthy Start provides home
visiting services as a prevention strategy to improve the health
and well-being of vulnerable families of newborns who are at risk
for adverse health, safety, and developmental outcomes. Home
visiting services address the risk of child abuse by fostering
family functioning, promoting child health and development,
enhancing positive parenting skills, and linking parents to
community resources including health and mental health services,
early childhood education, childcare, family literacy, employment,
and social services. Funding for these services, as provided for
in this measure, is a good investment for the future of the State



to reduce the impact of abuse and neglect on children, prevent future abuse and neglect, and reduce the associated social and financial costs.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 883 and recommends that it pass Second Reading and be referred to your Committee on Ways and Means.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Commerce, Consumer
Protection, and Health,



ROSALYN H. BAKER, Chair



The Senate
Thirtieth Legislature
State of Hawai'i

Record of Votes
Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health
CPH

Bill / Resolution No.:*	Committee Referral:	Date:		
SB 883	CPH, WAM	2/8/19		
<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
BAKER, Rosalyn H. (C)	✓			
CHANG, Stanley (VC)	✓			
KEOHOKALOLE, Jarrett	✓			
NISHIHARA, Clarence K.				✓
RUDERMAN, Russell E.				✓
THIELEN, Laura H.	✓			
FEVELLA, Kurt				✓
TOTAL	4			3
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