

Honolulu, Hawaii

APR 03 2024

RE: S.C.R. No. 14

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi
President of the Senate
Thirty-Second State Legislature
Regular Session of 2024
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committees on Health and Human Services and Judiciary,
to which was referred S.C.R. No. 14 entitled:

"SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE MEMBERS OF HAWAII'S
CONGRESSIONAL DELEGATION TO MONITOR THE ALLIANCE FOR
HIPPOCRATIC MEDICINE V. U.S. FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION AND
TAKE ACTION TO LIMIT THE CASE FROM FURTHER RESTRICTING ACCESS
TO SAFE ABORTION OPTIONS,"

beg leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to urge the members
of Hawaii's congressional delegation to monitor the *Alliance for
Hippocratic Medicine v. U.S. Food and Drug Administration* supreme
court case and take action to limit the case from further
restricting access to safe abortion options.

Your Committees received testimony in support of this measure
from AlohaCare, Democratic Party of Hawai'i, Democratic Party of
Hawai'i Women's Caucus, and two individuals.

Your Committees received testimony in opposition to this
measure from two individuals.

Your Committees find that preserving access to safe and legal
reproductive care is a vital public health objective for the
State. Access to abortion medication like mifepristone gives
health care providers an additional method of providing a safe and
effective abortion treatment to their patients. Your Committees



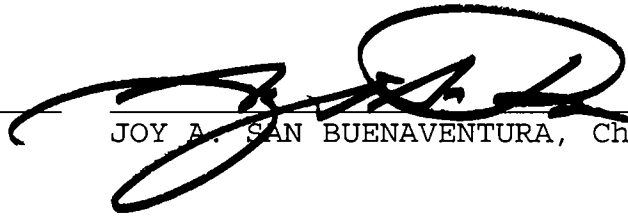
further find that the *Alliance for Hippocratic Medicine et al v. U.S. Food and Drug Administration, et al*, is a case moving through the federal court system that involves plaintiffs seeking to overturn the Food and Drug Administration's approval of mifepristone, which could effectively ban the drug nationwide even in states where abortion is legal. This measure urges the State's congressional delegation to implement proactive measures to counteract the effect of any further restrictions on abortion medication, which will protect personal autonomy and access to reproductive care for residents of the State.

As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your Committees on Health and Human Services and Judiciary that are attached to this report, your Committees concur with the intent and purpose of S.C.R. No. 14 and recommend its adoption.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committees on Health and Human
Services and Judiciary,



KARL RHOADS, Chair



JOY A. SAN BUENAVENTURA, Chair



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The Committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure.
 If so, then the previous decision was to: _____

The Recommendation is:

Pass, unamended 2312
 Pass, with amendments 2311
 Hold 2310
 Recommit 2313

Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
SAN BUENAVENTURA, Joy A. (C)	✓			
AQUINO, Henry J.C. (VC)	✓			
KEOHOKALOLE, Jarrett	✓			
SHIMABUKURO, Maile S.L.				✓
AWA, Brenton				✓
TOTAL	3			2

Recommendation:
 Adopted
 Not Adopted

Chair's or Designee's Signature:


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RHOADS, Karl (C)	✓		✓	
GABBARD, Mike (VC)				
ELEFANTE, Brandon J.C.	✓			
SAN BUENAVENTURA, Joy A.	✓			
AWA, Brenton				✓
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