

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

930

Honolulu, Hawaii

FEB 28 2025

RE: S.B. No. 350
S.D. 1

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi
President of the Senate
Thirty-Third State Legislature
Regular Session of 2025
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committees on Judiciary and Ways and Means, to which was referred S.B. No. 350, S.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO THE HAWAII
CONSTITUTION TO PROTECT THE RIGHT TO CONTRACEPTION,"

beg leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to propose an amendment to article I of the Hawaii State Constitution to protect a person's right to seek and obtain contraceptives and to engage in contraception.

Your Committees received testimony in support of this measure from the Hawaii State LGBTQ+ Commission, AAUW of Hawai'i, Stonewall Caucus of the Democratic Party of Hawai'i, Community Alliance on Prisons, Pride at Work Hawai'i, UNITE HERE Local 5, Save Medicaid Hawaii, Hawaii Children's Action Network Speaks!, Indivisible Hawai'i, AlohaCare, ACLU of Hawai'i, and eighty-four individuals.

Your Committees received testimony in opposition to this measure from Hawaii Family Forum, Steve's Repair Service LLC, and sixty-eight individuals.

Your Committees received comments on this measure from two individuals.



Your Committees find that access to contraception is a fundamental component of reproductive freedom, bodily autonomy, and personal privacy. This measure will affirm the State's commitment to upholding individual liberties and safeguarding access to essential health care.

As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your Committees on Judiciary and Ways and Means that are attached to this report, your Committees are in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 350, S.D. 1, and recommend that it pass Third Reading.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committees on Judiciary and
Ways and Means,



DONOVAN M. DELA CRUZ, Chair



KARL RHOADS, Chair



The Senate
 Thirty-Third Legislature
 State of Hawai'i

Record of Votes
Committee on Judiciary
JDC

Bill / Resolution No.:* <i>SB 350, SDI</i>	Committee Referral: <i>HHS, JDCIWAM</i>	Date: <i>2/19/25</i>		
<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
RHOADS, Karl (C)	✓			
GABBARD, Mike (VC)				✓
CHANG, Stanley	✓			
SAN BUENAVENTURA, Joy A.	✓			
AWA, Brenton			✓	
TOTAL	3		1	1
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: <i>[Signature]</i>				
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*Only one measure per Record of Votes

