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Testimony of the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs

**Before the
House Committee on Judiciary and Hawaiian Affairs
Wednesday, April 1, 2026
2:00 p.m.
State Capitol, Room 325 and via Videoconference**

**On the following measure:
S.B. 3133, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, RELATING TO PREVENTIVE MEDICINE**

Chair Tarnas, Vice Chair Poepoe, and Members of the Committee:

My name is Scott K. Saiki, and I am the Insurance Commissioner of the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs' (Department) Insurance Division. The Department offers comments on this bill.

The purpose of this bill is to (1) specify that no person is subject to liability for providing clinical preventive services in accordance with Department of Health recommendations; (2) require health insurers, mutual benefit societies, health maintenance organizations, and plans issued by the Hawai'i Employer-Union Health Benefits Trust to provide coverage for clinical preventive services; (3) authorize the Department of Health to make recommendations relating to clinical preventive services and issue standing orders for medications and immunizations; (4) clarify that, for coverage for child health supervision services, the prevailing medical standards include recommendations by the Department of Health; (5) prohibit denial of coverage and prior authorization for clinical preventive services based on medical necessity; (6) specify that

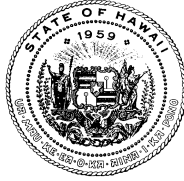
a registered pharmacist may order a vaccine in accordance with the recommendations from the Department of Health; and (7) exempt this measure from an Auditor impact assessment report.

The Department notes that it is unclear whether the amendments in sections 3, 4, and 10 of this bill would trigger the defrayal requirements under 45 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) § 155.170. Under the Affordable Care Act (ACA), if a state mandates benefits that are “in addition to” the essential health benefits (EHB) defined in the state’s benchmark plan, the State is required to defray the cost of those additional benefits. This means the State would be responsible for paying the additional premium costs for those benefits for all individuals enrolled in qualified health plans sold on the exchange.

The Department notes the increased risk in the United States Department of Health and Human Services’ Proposed Rule for 2027, which expands the criteria for state-mandated benefits requiring state defrayal to include any requirement enacted after 2011 that is not otherwise federally mandated. This proposal could apply retroactively, forcing the State to pay for benefits already embedded in the existing benchmark plan. While the National Association of Insurance Commissioners (NAIC) has advocated for the rule to apply only prospectively, the final rule remains uncertain following the March 13, 2026, comment deadline. The Department is closely monitoring these federal rules to protect the State from unintended financial liabilities.

Finally, the Department notes that the current draft of the bill incorporates safeguards to mitigate the risk of state defrayal liability under 45 C.F.R. § 155.170. Specifically, subsection (d) in Sections 3 and 4 exempts any health insurance policy from the mandate if federal law would require the State to pay for those benefits as an “addition to” the EHB benchmark. Furthermore, Section 17 contains a self-executing repeal mechanism, stipulating that any provision later determined to trigger defrayal shall be repealed. Together, these provisions shift the fiscal risk away from the State by ensuring the mandate remains operative so long as it does not trigger ACA defrayal.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify on this bill.



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Testimony in SUPPORT of S.B. 3133 H.D. 2
Relating to Preventive Medicine

REPRESENTATIVE DAVID A. TARNAS, CHAIR
HOUSE COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY AND HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS

April 1, 2026, 2:00 pm, Room Number: 325

- 1 **Fiscal Implications:** The measure would preserve no-cost access to certain recommended
- 2 clinical preventive services, including immunizations. Should this measure not be enacted, the
- 3 loss of no-cost coverage of preventive services would likely increase out-of-pocket health care
- 4 expenses for Hawaii residents, causing individuals to delay or forego preventive care. Such
- 5 delays would increase the risk of infectious disease outbreaks and contribute to the growing
- 6 burden of chronic disease across the State. For federal marketplace plans, there may be a
- 7 defrayal cost for any mandated and otherwise not covered benefits.

- 8 **Department Position:** The Department strongly **SUPPORTS** this measure.

- 9 **Department Testimony:** The Disease Outbreak Control Division provides the following
- 10 testimony on behalf of the Department.

- 11 Under the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act, health plans are required to cover
- 12 immunizations recommended by the Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP) and

1 other clinical preventive services recommended by the US Preventive Services Task Force
2 (USPSTF) without patient cost-sharing. Although the science has not changed, in the past year
3 ACIP recommendations have, and the USPSTF has not met since March of 2025. This measure
4 will:

- 5 • Help ensure that Hawaii's residents continue to have coverage without cost-sharing of
6 evidence-based immunizations and certain other clinical preventive services for those
7 who choose to receive them.
- 8 • Reduce confusion for patients and providers by creating a process for clear state-based
9 decision-making and guidance driven by local healthcare providers to make
10 recommendations for immunizations and certain clinical preventive services.
- 11 • Expand access, particularly benefitting rural areas, by allowing pharmacists to provide
12 recommended immunizations.
- 13 • Protect healthcare providers who provide evidence-based clinical preventive services.

14 Long-standing, evidence based, and scientifically validated clinical practice guidelines for
15 preventive medicine are increasingly at risk due to changing Federal policies and priorities
16 which depart from recommendations supported by the overwhelming body of medical
17 evidence, and that may restrict access to evidence-based immunizations and other preventive
18 services.

1 This measure would provide a process for DOH to issue a unified set of evidence-based
2 recommendations and ensure coverage without cost-sharing for immunizations and other
3 preventive services, such as screening for anxiety and depression, application of fluoride
4 varnish to teeth to prevent caries, and counseling to prevent sexually transmitted infections
5 and tobacco use. Such guidelines are critical to both providers and patients.

6 Benefits of this measure include removing other potential barriers by ensuring pharmacists
7 ability to administer immunizations, given the current requirements of Hawaii law and recent
8 ACIP and the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) changes, and protecting healthcare
9 providers' provision of recommended preventive services.

10 In summary, this measure seeks to preserve and remove barriers to access science-based
11 preventive services for those that choose to receive them through coverage without cost-
12 sharing, preserving pharmacists' ability to provide the recommended services, and protecting
13 providers who deliver the evidence-based preventive services.

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15 Thank you for the opportunity to testify on this measure.



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March 31, 2026

TO: HOUSE COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY & HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS
Representative David A. Tarnas, Chair
Representative Mahina Poepoe, Vice Chair
Honorable Members

FROM: John C. (Jack) Lewin, MD, Administrator, SHPDA, and Sr. Advisor to Governor Josh Green, MD on Healthcare Innovation

RE: **SB 3133-SD2-HD2 -- RELATING TO PREVENTIVE MEDICINE**

HEARING: Wednesday, April 1, 2026 @ 2:00 pm; Conference Room 325

POSITION: SUPPORT with COMMENTS

Testimony:

SHPDA strongly supports SB 3133-SD2-HD2, with comments.

This bill is intended to help make sure people in Hawai'i can continue to get important preventive care, including vaccines, child preventive services, and other evidence-based clinical preventive services, without cost-sharing if federal protections change. It gives the Department of Health a more direct role in identifying the preventive service recommendations that will apply in Hawai'i, including when national recommendations differ, and it also protects providers who act in good faith in following those recommendations.

This bill helps people get preventive care earlier and more easily by keeping important services available without extra out-of-pocket costs and by strengthening how coverage decisions are applied. This bill clarifies that coverage cannot be denied based on medical necessity or prior authorization, except for reasonable medical management, and it also allows registered pharmacists to order vaccines consistent with Department of Health recommendations. These changes can help reduce delays in prevention, improve vaccine access, and support earlier intervention before health conditions worsen or infectious disease risks spread more broadly in the community.

We defer to the DOH and DCCA on any operational details, enforcement, and fiscal impacts associated with this worthy intent. Most importantly, Hawai'i's residents should continue to have reliable access to scientifically sound preventive services regardless of federal policy changes.

Thank you for hearing SB 3133-SD2-HD2. Mahalo for the opportunity to testify.

■ -- Jack Lewin, MD, Administrator, SHPDA



April 1, 2026 at 2:00 pm
Conference Room 325

House Committee on Judiciary and Hawaiian Affairs

To: Chair David A. Tarnas
Vice Chair Mahina Poepoe

From: Paige Heckathorn Choy
VP, Government Affairs
Healthcare Association of Hawaii

Re: **Testimony in Support**
SB 3133 SD 2 HD 2, Relating to Preventive Medicine

The Healthcare Association of Hawaii (HAH), established in 1939, serves as the leading voice of healthcare on behalf of 170 member organizations who represent almost every aspect of the health care continuum in Hawaii. Members include acute care hospitals, skilled nursing facilities, home health agencies, hospices, assisted living facilities and durable medical equipment suppliers. In addition to providing access to appropriate, affordable, high-quality care to all of Hawaii's residents, our members contribute significantly to Hawaii's economy by employing over 30,000 people statewide.

Thank you for the opportunity to **support** this measure, which seeks to establish the Hawaii Preventive Services Advisory Committee to bolster public health guidance and services. We believe the establishment of this committee within the Department of Health provides a thoughtful state-level mechanism to review, consider, and adopt evidence-based recommendations to provide clarity to providers and families in the state. Importantly, the bill maintains a clear focus on recommendations that have already met high evidentiary thresholds, reinforcing confidence that covered services are clinically appropriate and supported by strong data.

We also support the provision clarifying immunity for providers who deliver preventive services consistent with recommendations by the committee. Providers should be able to follow evidence-based guidance without fear of professional or civil liability, so long as care is delivered appropriately and within the standard of care. Thank you for the opportunity to provide testimony in support of this measure.



HOUSE COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY AND HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS
SB3133 SD2 HD2 Relating to Preventive Medicine
April 1, 2026, at 2:00 PM, State Capitol CR 325 and Videoconference

Aloha Chair Tarnas, Vice Chair Poepoe and Members of the Committee,

Thank you for the opportunity to testify in OPPOSITION to SB 3133 SD2 HD2.

SB3133 SD2 HD2 specifies that preventive services, including immunizations and other evidence-based interventions, should remain mandatory health insurance coverage.

This measure places excessive authority in the hands of unelected bureaucrats such as the Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices. It could lead to centralized control over medical decisions and care guidelines. As a result, it may introduce biased advice, impose unwelcome mandates, and diminish informed consent. Informed consent is a formal conversation between you and your healthcare provider about your treatment plan. It's required by law and the medical code of ethics.

Many health insurance plans do not cover certain preventive services that support Hawaii residents in pursuing more natural and non-toxic health options to support natural immunity. This position is not rooted in unwarranted skepticism toward vaccinations; rather, there are published double-blind studies that raise concern regarding their safety and efficacy.

I would like to respectfully remind the committee that recommendations and mandates are temporary measures and not legally enforceable, as they do not constitute law.

Please vote NO on SB3133 SD2 HD2.

Respectfully submitted,

Jamie Detwiler, President, Hawaiian Islands Republican Women



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HOUSE COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY AND HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS
Representative David A. Tarnas Chair
Representative Mahina Poepoe, Vice Chair

Date: April 1, 2026
From: Hawaii Medical Association (HMA)
Elizabeth Ann Ignacio MD - Chair, HMA Public Policy Committee
Christina Marzo MD and Robert Carlisle MD, Vice Chairs, HMA Public Policy Committee

RE SB 3133 SD2 HD2 RELATING TO PREVENTIVE MEDICINE. DOH; Insurance; Preventive Services Coverage; Recommendations; Standing Orders; Child Health Supervision Services; Immunization; Prevailing Medical Standards; Pharmacists; EUTF

Position: Support with comments

This measure would specify that no person is subject to liability for providing clinical preventive services in accordance with Department of Health recommendations, require health insurers, mutual benefit societies, health maintenance organizations, and plans issued by the Hawai'i Employer-Union Health Benefits Trust to provide coverage for clinical preventive services, authorize the Department of Health to make recommendations relating to clinical preventive services and issue standing orders for medications and immunizations, clarify that, for child health supervision services coverage, the prevailing medical standards include recommendations by the Department of Health, prohibit denial of coverage and prior authorization for clinical preventive services based on medical necessity, specify that a registered pharmacist may order a vaccine in accordance with the recommendations from the Department of Health, and exempt this measure from an Auditor impact assessment report. Effective 7/1/3000. (HD2)

Clinical preventive services, including cancer screenings, immunizations, diabetes, cardiovascular risk screenings, and behavioral health screenings, are proven to detect disease early and promote long-term health, reducing morbidity and health care expenditures when delivered routinely and equitably. HMA supports this measure to ensure that coverage decisions are grounded in science and standardized expertise. Additionally removing financial barriers like cost sharing will increase screening uptake, vaccination rates, chronic disease management, and early intervention, all of which contribute to improved Hawaii population health outcomes and reduced disparities.

HMA notes previous inclusion of a Hawaii Preventive Services Advisory Committee and respectfully requests consideration for its reinsertion. A local advisory body could serve in a collaborative, consultative role to support the Department of Health by providing clinical and public health insight grounded in Hawaii's unique population needs. This may be particularly valuable in situations where national recommendations do not fully reflect local epidemiology, cultural context, or care delivery realities across our islands.

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HMA appreciates the careful consideration of our Hawaii policymakers and your continued commitment to maintaining access to high quality and safe preventive medical services for all of Hawaii.

Thank you for allowing the Hawaii Medical Association to testify in support of this measure.

REFERENCES AND QUICK LINKS

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April 1, 2026

The Honorable David A. Tarnas, Chair
The Honorable Mahina Poepoe, Vice Chair

House Committee on Judiciary and Hawaiian Affairs

Re: SB 3133 SD2 HD2 – RELATING TO PREVENTIVE MEDICINE.

Dear Chair Tarnas, Vice Chair Poepoe, and Members of the Committee:

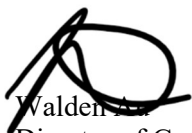
Hawaii Medical Service Association (HMSA) appreciates the opportunity to provide comments on SB 3133 SD2 HD2, which specifies that no person is subject to liability for providing clinical preventive services in accordance with Department of Health recommendations. Requires health insurers, mutual benefit societies, health maintenance organizations, and plans issued by the Hawai'i Employer-Union Health Benefits Trust to provide coverage for clinical preventive services. Authorizes the Department of Health to make recommendations relating to clinical preventive services and issue standing orders for medications and immunizations. Clarifies that, for child health supervision services coverage, the prevailing medical standards include recommendations by the Department of Health. Prohibits denial of coverage and prior authorization for clinical preventive services based on medical necessity. Specifies that a registered pharmacist may order a vaccine in accordance with the recommendations from the Department of Health. Exempts this measure from an Auditor impact assessment report.

HMSA recognizes the challenges and uncertainty created by the constantly shifting landscape of federal health care policy. As a health organization, our commitment to our members and to the state has led us to expand our immunization policies to include recommendations beyond ACIP — including, but not limited to, guidance from the Hawai'i Department of Health and the American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP) periodicity schedule. We believe that vaccinations improve health outcomes and want to ensure that individuals who choose to be vaccinated continue to have reliable access to coverage.

We appreciate the previous committee's amendments to clearly define prevailing medical standards and establish a process to follow when standards differ. These clarifications help support consistent implementation and continued access to preventive services.

Thank you for the opportunity to provide comments on SB 3133 SD2 HD2.

Sincerely,



Walden Lee
Director of Government Relations

Hawaii Chapter

OF THE AMERICAN ACADEMY OF PEDIATRICS

Aloha Chair Tarnas, Vice Chair Poepoe, and Committee Members,

Thank you for the opportunity to provide testimony in strong support of **SB3133 SD2 HD2**, as well as to request your consideration of two amendments to the bill as it is currently drafted.

The American Academy of Pediatrics, Hawai'i Chapter (HAAP), strongly supports efforts to ensure that the people of Hawai'i remain able to receive evidence-based recommendations for preventive care, including but not limited to life-saving vaccines and disease screening, and that preventive care provided in Hawai'i remains accessible and appropriately covered by insurance without cost-sharing. SB3133 SD2 HD2 ensures that recommendations in Hawai'i will continue to be evidence-based and driven by science, regardless of changes at the federal level, by giving the Department of Health the authority to issue recommendations regarding preventive services, including resolving any differences in recommendations between the Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices and the American Academy of Pediatrics with the best interests of the people of Hawai'i in mind. Additionally, the bill provides important liability protections for healthcare workers who provide appropriate evidence-based preventive care.

A previous version of the bill also provided for a Preventive Services Advisory Committee, made up of local experts and clinicians, as well as representation from the general public, to support the Director of Health in making appropriate recommendations for the people of Hawai'i. Additionally, it provided liability protections for members of professional societies, such as the HAAP, who would serve on the Preventive Services Advisory Committee and provide their expert advice to the Director of Health on matters relating to preventive services. We feel that having such a committee would benefit the people of Hawai'i by having a larger group of experts, including front-line clinicians, to review the science, and that there would be no downside to including the creation of a Preventive Services Advisory Committee, since members would serve in a volunteer capacity. We respectfully request that the Judiciary Committee consider amending the bill's language to include the creation of this committee.

We would also like to draw your attention to the use of the outdated and offensive term "crippled children" on page 6, line 16. We respectfully request that the Committee amend the bill by replacing this phrase with a more appropriate and inclusive term, for example "children with special healthcare needs."

For all the reasons stated above, and especially in a time when public health is under threat, it is essential that we protect the health and wellbeing of our community by passing this bill.

Mahalo,

Maya Maxym, MD, PhD, FAAP on behalf of the American Academy of Pediatrics, Hawai'i Chapter



Hawai'i Christian Coalition

3/31/26

Aloha Chair, Vice Chair & Members of the Committee,

My name is Margaret Mejia, and I am submitting testimony on behalf of Hawai'i Christian Coalition.

We oppose SB3133 SD2 HD2 for many reasons.

First, SB3133 SD2 HD2 goes against Patient Rights of:

- Bodily Autonomy
- Informed Consent

And we believe that the Department of Health should be liable for any vaccine injury or death.

Second, SB3133 SD2 HD2 goes against the 1st Amendment, 14th Amendment, and more. The Due Process Clause prohibits States from depriving people of Life, Liberty, (or Property) without legal justification.

- A. Many die or are permanently disabled from “vaccines.” That goes against their **Life**, and their **Liberty**.
- B. There is **No Liberty** if people are forced against their will, their conscience, and their convictions.
- C. **Freedom of Religion** (1st Amendment) - aborted fetal parts are used in development of vaccines and every Covid vaccine contains fetal tissue cells. Many Christians, Jews, and Muslims have an issue with putting fetal tissue cells into their bodies.

Aborted fetal parts are used in development of vaccines and every Covid vaccine contains fetal tissue cells.

1. **Moderna Covid Shot** contains **Fetal cell line**: The **HEK293** cell line originated from a healthy aborted child in the 1970s, age unknown. **Did Moderna use the HEK293 fetal cell line in research?** Yes, they did in the research and development of the vaccine.
 - In March 2020, [researchers explained](#) in *Science* journal that they expressed the 2019-nCoV spike in the prefusion conformation using HEK293 cells. That means they made the spike protein so they could study it, and they used HEK293 cells as the medium to express it in.
 - In this [preliminary report](#) from July 2020, researchers explain in the [supplementary appendix](#) that ACE-2-overexpressing 293T cells were used in a [neutralization assay](#) to detect the presence of antibodies, a test to make sure the vaccine works as it should.

- This August 2020 [preclinical trial report](#) in *Nature* journal also explains that researchers transfected HEK293 cells to test expression. That means they added the vaccine in each step of development to the cells to see if they produced the protein as expected. This is the *in vitro* (in the lab) mRNA expression test.
- This [U.S. patent](#) for the *in vivo* (in the body) production of proteins explains a similar test, including testing the mRNA encapsulated in the lipid for delivery into the body. Again, they needed to see if the vaccine was stable and worked as expected.

2. Pfizer Covid Shot contains **Fetal cell line:** The **HEK293** cell line ([info here](#)) originated from a healthy aborted child in the 1970s, age unknown.

Did Pfizer/BioNTech use the HEK293 fetal cell line in research? Yes, they did in the research and development of the vaccine, similar to the way Moderna (above) did. They used the HEK293 cell line for testing the vaccine.

3. Johnson & Johnson Covid Shot contains **Fetal cell line:** **AdVac® technology** uses **PER.C6®** cell line ([info here](#)) originating from a healthy 18-week-old aborted child.

Did Johnson & Johnson use the PER.C6 fetal cell line in research and production? Yes, they did in the research and development of the vaccine, as explained in [this scientific report](#) from July 2020 in *Nature* journal and in [this scientific report](#) from September 2020 also in *Nature* journal. To propagate the virus in the PER.C6 cells means to grow it in them. They will need to do this in ongoing manufacturing.

FDA Revokes AdVac: <https://arstechnica.com/health/2023/06/j-fda-revokes-authorization/>

Note: Johnson & Johnson's Covid Shot was revoked by the FDA in 2023.

There are many studies that show that Covid “vaccines...are “associated with increased abortion and miscarriage and birth defect rates.” Therefore, the Department of Health should be liable for any negative effects or death from the vaccines they are administering.

Without liability there can be no accountability. Please vote NO on SB3133 SD2 HD2 and protect the constitutional rights and the well-being (pursuit of happiness) of your constituents.

Third, a pharmacist, pharmacy intern, or registered pharmacy technician is NOT qualified to administer vaccines or dispense any medication without knowing the child's medical history that is only available to his/her pediatrician, who is a qualified doctor, and licensed under the State of Hawai'i. There's a HUGE difference between a pharmacist and a doctor!

“Prevailing medical standards” should not be determined by the Advisory Committee from the Department of Health and Human Services and the American Academy of Pediatrics, since both of these organizations promote vaccines. Hawai'i Christian Coalition believes in Patient Rights, including Bodily Autonomy, and Informed Consent for adults and for Parental Rights so that parents can decide if they want to vaccinate their keiki or not.

Sincerely,

Margaret Mejia, Vice President
Hawai'i Christian Coalition

SB-3133-HD-2

Submitted on: 3/31/2026 10:45:33 PM

Testimony for JHA on 4/1/2026 2:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
gary cordery	Aloha Freedom Coalition	Oppose	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

On behalf of the 21000. Followers of AFC I strongly oppose this bill.

It is unconscionable to allow any medical procedure or vaccination to be administered by any health care provider in particular a pharmaceutical employee or pharmacist to act without the documented person patient history.

This violates all known patient care guidelines and invites unknown negative side effects.

In addition, to do this with no liability is totally irresponsible and unethical.

Please vote no, Hawaii does not need this.

SB-3133-HD-2

Submitted on: 3/30/2026 7:00:08 PM

Testimony for JHA on 4/1/2026 2:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Nancy D Moser	Individual	Support	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

In support

March 30, 2026

To: Chair Representative Tarnus and Members of the House Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs Committee

From: Cheryl Toyofuku, (Mother, Grandmother, Retired Registered Nurse, Health Advocate)

Relating to: Opposition to SB3133 SD2 HD2 relating to Preventive Medicine

Hearing scheduled for: Wednesday, April 1, 2026 at 2:00 pm in Room 325

Aloha Representative Tarnus and Members of the House Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs Committee,

I am in strong opposition to SB3133 SD2 HD2 and here are some of my reasons and concerns:

1. It is noted that the bill's Description for SB3133 SD2 HD2 has drastically changed since its inception of SB3133.
2. This evolving bill now questionably and specifically refers to "no liability to those providing preventive services in accordance with Department of Health (DOH) recommendations", including "to issue standing orders for medications and immunizations". It is concerning that the purpose of this Act is to authorize Hawaii's DOH with Director Dr. Kenneth Fink to make recommendations relating to preventive services that will presumably align with Hawaii's medical organizations, associations or possibly other state alliances, as was suggested in SCR24 & SR21 West Coast Health Alliance (WCHA), with more promotion of vaccinations. Although the initial recommended Hawaii Preventive Services Advisory Committee (HPSAC) has been removed in SB3133 SD2 HD2, the bill now states that the powers, duties and functions of the DOH relating to preventive medicine will include the recommendations of the United States Preventive Services Task Force (USPSTF), independent of the U.S. government and which is another organization that recognizes the importance of vaccines in primary disease prevention. Providing immunity for the DOH, health care providers and facilities drastically decreases the needed accountability for their liabilities and responsibilities in providing health preventive recommendations, such as vaccinations.
3. Requiring health insurance coverage without cost sharing for DOH's recommended preventive services, such as vaccinations appears unreasonable, especially since health insurance often does not cover other health preventive services that beneficially assist the people of Hawaii in health choices that are more natural and non-toxic. It is not unwarranted skepticism towards vaccinations, but our grave concerns over the lack of its safety and effectiveness. Comprehensive research studies, clinical data and numerous testimonies of vaccine adverse reactions and deaths have revealed enough scientific evidence, understandably weakening public confidence in vaccines. Here are just two of the many resources sharing the dangers and toxicity of vaccine ingredients and reporting the vaccine adverse reactions to the ever-increasing vaccine schedule, "recommendations" and/or "mandates":

https://docs.google.com/document/d/1-2O7egoNeA_ktiFEKvTQtUumdO962s8fhhgRVM_xv6o/edit?tab=t.0

<https://learntherisk.org/vaccines/studies/>

4. SB3133 SD2 HD2 questionably states that “prevailing medical standards” means the recommendations of the Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices of the United States Dept of Health & Human Services and the American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP). Informed parents, grandparents and our own researched health care providers are the trusted medical standards we prefer to depend on, especially concerning what is injected into our ohana, from our kupuna to mo’opuna. Please note that AAP was recently hit with a lawsuit due to fraudulent vaccine safety claims:

<https://childrenshealthdefense.org/defender/chd-rico-lawsuit-against-aap-fraudulent-vaccine-safety-claims/>

5. It is disconcerting that this bill also encompasses the ordering and administering of vaccinations by pharmacists and pharmacy technicians where there is limited knowledge of a patient’s long term health history.

Please OPPOSE SB3133 SD2 HD2, an unnecessary bill with deep concerns for the emphasized focus on toxic vaccines for preventive medicine. Other health insurance coverage for other medical interventions are available already, but requiring vaccinations recommended by the DOH, ACIP, AAP, WCHA, USPSTF or other vaccine promoting organization to be covered should NOT be required.

SB-3133-HD-2

Submitted on: 3/30/2026 10:13:06 PM

Testimony for JHA on 4/1/2026 2:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Linda Miyata	Individual	Oppose	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

I respectfully ask you to OPPOSE SB3133 SD2 HD2, an unnecessary bill with deep concerns for the emphasized focus on toxic vaccines for preventive medicine. Other health insurance coverage for other medical interventions are available.

Mahalo for voting NO.

Linda

SB-3133-HD-2

Submitted on: 3/31/2026 10:45:44 AM

Testimony for JHA on 4/1/2026 2:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Lois J Young	Individual	Oppose	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

Aloha,

I strongly oppose this bill.

Medical professionals and their advisory board must be responsible for injuries caused by these rules/mandates/recommendations.

This bill focuses on vaccines which have proven faulty and injurious due to lack of research and testing. It is not a one size fits all job.

Until the pharmaceuticals can be liable for their experimental vaccines, we need to strike down this bill. We don't need government advisory boards. We need prevention education on the obvious... exercise, healthy diet and good sleep.

Mahalo, Lois

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Submitted on: 3/31/2026 10:53:25 AM

Testimony for JHA on 4/1/2026 2:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Alice Abellanida	Individual	Oppose	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

I strongly oppose this bill. It is tyrannical and violates the Constitution. I urge you to vote no.

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Submitted on: 3/31/2026 12:04:06 PM

Testimony for JHA on 4/1/2026 2:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Christine L. Andrews, J.D.	Individual	Support	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

I strongly support this measure as an attempt to protect evidence- and science-based healthcare and respectfully request that you vote in support of this measure.

Mahalo.

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Submitted on: 3/31/2026 12:16:54 PM

Testimony for JHA on 4/1/2026 2:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Terri Yoshinaga	Individual	Oppose	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

I oppose this bill.

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Submitted on: 3/31/2026 12:49:25 PM

Testimony for JHA on 4/1/2026 2:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Loree Jean Searcy	Individual	Oppose	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

I oppose this bill as we the people are free to decide our own medical care!

I oppose SB3133

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Submitted on: 3/31/2026 1:45:54 PM

Testimony for JHA on 4/1/2026 2:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Jacqueline Bosman	Individual	Oppose	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

I don't believe immunity to any provider healthcare or other is fair or just.

There needs to be more oversight and for-the-people focus rather than another committee to protect government interest.

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Submitted on: 3/31/2026 1:46:46 PM

Testimony for JHA on 4/1/2026 2:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Rita Kama-Kimura	Individual	Oppose	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

Strong opposition to this bill, please do not pass!.

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Submitted on: 3/31/2026 1:58:31 PM

Testimony for JHA on 4/1/2026 2:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Kim Cordery	Individual	Oppose	Remotely Via Zoom

Comments:

I Strongly Appose SB3133!

We do not need the DOH to dictate our health decisions.

As stated in the bill."Standing Orders." This sounds like the DOH will be able to mandate Vaccines, of which I am adamantly opposed to mandating any thing that violates body autonomy.

In addition, there is no liability for any of these vaccines listed.

Reminder, We live in a Constitutional Republic, which guarantees our rights, that is why I appose this bill as it will directly impede on our rights!

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Submitted on: 3/31/2026 1:59:34 PM

Testimony for JHA on 4/1/2026 2:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Reina Loughlin	Individual	Oppose	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

Aloha Chair, Vice chair, and members of the committee,

I am strongly opposed to SB3133 SD2 HD2.

This bill does not fairly nor effectively serve the people of Hawaii, but becomes an obstacle for people to obtain what they feel is the safest, best care for their health. The DOH will be heavily recommending vaccinations, of which many studies and reports have shown to include harmful ingredients such as aluminum, mercury, aborted fetal cells, to name a few. Numerous side effects and death linked to vaccinations cause questions and widespread public concern about its safety.

The governor has not addressed the matters of this bill with the public enough to inform and gain response.

Please oppose this bill as it is not necessary and honestly is dangerous.

mahalo

SB-3133-HD-2

Submitted on: 3/31/2026 2:47:00 PM

Testimony for JHA on 4/1/2026 2:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Theresa Armbruster	Individual	Oppose	In Person

Comments:

Strongly OPPOSE SB3133 SD2 HD2:

Why is this Act Exempt from Requirement for an Auditor impact assessment report on proposed Mandatory health insurance coverage? Would the Audit report reveal a Significant impact on Hawaii residents with medical insurance--Significant increase in insurance premiums?!? 🤔

Director of Health Standing Orders--mandates all medical providers to follow DOH orders--this Violates a person's Constitutional Right to bodily autonomy, & Violates Informed Consent Law!!

No Liability for Director of DOH & All who follow DOH recommendations--DOH & all medical providers Must be held Liable for malpractice or any harm/death caused by DOH recommended vaccines!!!

Please note that one of the entities that DOH may refer to for "prevailing medical standard" is the American Academy of Pediatrics(AAP). AAP is currently facing a RICO lawsuit for fraudulent vaccine safety claims, while receiving funding from vaccine manufacturers: Pfizer, Moderna, Merck & Sanofi, and incentivizing pediatricians for high vaccination rates! The lawsuit details Decades of malfeasance--harming numerous children & 3 deaths, for following AAP recommendations!!!

Pharmacists should Not be allowed to administer vaccines, even if properly trained--they do not know person's medical history, & might not follow Informed Consent law!

Vote No on SB3133 SD2 HD2, and Require impact assessment Audit report, Protect Constitutional Rights, & hold Director of Health Liable for preventive health & vaccine recommendations, & liability for all who follow DOH recommendations/mandates!!!

Mahalo

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Submitted on: 3/31/2026 2:53:06 PM

Testimony for JHA on 4/1/2026 2:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
james wallace	Individual	Oppose	In Person

Comments:

I oppose SB3133,no more vaccine mandates or recomendations.Its proven to injure or kill people.I am Prolife and do not support the death culture.à

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Submitted on: 3/31/2026 5:22:33 PM

Testimony for JHA on 4/1/2026 2:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Susan Amine	Individual	Oppose	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

I respectfully OPPOSE SB3133.

While I understand the importance of public health, this bill raises serious concerns regarding the scope of authority it grants to the Department of Health. Expanding governmental power over personal medical decisions, without clear limitations and safeguards, risks undermining public trust.

This measure also conflicts with protections under the Hawai'i State Constitution, particularly regarding individual rights, informed consent, and personal autonomy in healthcare decisions.

There should be clear provisions for accountability. In the event of vaccine-related injury or adverse outcomes, individuals deserve transparency and appropriate legal recourse. I have many friends and relatives who have been severely injured by vaccines, including my 95 year-old mother.

I am also concerned about the requirement for mandatory insurance coverage, which may place an undue burden on individuals and limit personal choice.

For these reasons, I respectfully urge you to carefully reconsider this bill and vote NO on SB3133.

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Submitted on: 3/31/2026 8:16:54 PM

Testimony for JHA on 4/1/2026 2:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Terri Yoshinaga	Individual	Oppose	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

I strongly oppose this bill.

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Submitted on: 4/1/2026 9:29:44 AM

Testimony for JHA on 4/1/2026 2:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Laretta Dubin	Individual	Oppose	In Person

Comments:

Honorable Committee Members : I Strongly OPPOSE this SB 3133 & HB 1898 to Stop DOH from becoming the "Dictator of Health" in Hawaii.. It's absolutly Unconstitutional to have "STANDING ORDERS" for any substance put into someone's body. We are not a "One size fits All" situation. We are all different from one another with differences in how our Genes will be expressed when exposed to different substances/toxins. There can be NO Insurance coverage for All vaccines on DOH list. Insurance rates will go up for everyone; there are MANY who will REFUSE having any vaccines (which contain dangerous, toxic ingredients). If there is a RISK involved in anything one INJECTS or INGESTS into their body, then there has to be LIABILITY on part of WHO is Recommending or Mandating same.

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Submitted on: 4/1/2026 10:11:09 AM

Testimony for JHA on 4/1/2026 2:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Chanel L Sebala-Bumanglag	Individual	Oppose	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

It should be very clear that we want our freedom to choose what goes into our bodies. Have we not learned from the COVID vaccine fiasco? So many died because of the vax and so many people had immediate health escalations, especially Cancer being one of the main ones. You may not see in big city, but we have totally seen it in smaller communities and large family's all of a sudden being taken out in groups. Come on , common sense is the thought process needed here. We want to put a Stop to controlling our life and freedom to make choices. The public absolutely lost trust. This is a bad bill. Shut it down NOW.

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Submitted on: 4/1/2026 10:27:52 AM

Testimony for JHA on 4/1/2026 2:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Melissa A. Aiona	Individual	Oppose	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

I OPPOSE this bill.....I do NOT want the government making my medical and health decisions.

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Submitted on: 4/1/2026 10:42:44 AM

Testimony for JHA on 4/1/2026 2:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Makalapua Liua	Individual	Oppose	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

Aloha,

I'm strongly opposing bill SB3133. As a mother of 4 children. I believe as parents we should have the freedom to choose what we put in our bodies and our keiki's bodies. I have witnesses negative results of different vaccines that caused my child to breakout in rashes and hives and as I researched what's in the vaccines. I'm very appalled to what is allowed in the formulas. I DO NOT want any of that in my body or my keiki's. Therefore, I'm writing this letter to say let us have the freedom to choose. As America stands for liberty and justice for all!

Sincerely,

Makalapua Liua

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Submitted on: 4/1/2026 10:43:30 AM

Testimony for JHA on 4/1/2026 2:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Diane Roy	Individual	Oppose	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

I Strongly disagree with SB3133. I oppose.

thank-you for voting in opposition of SB3133.

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Submitted on: 4/1/2026 10:50:17 AM

Testimony for JHA on 4/1/2026 2:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Julian Liua	Individual	Oppose	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

Aloha,

I'm strongly opposing bill SB3133. As a Father of 4 children. I believe as parents we should have the freedom to choose what we put in our bodies and our keiki's bodies. I have witnesses negative results of different vaccines that caused my child to breakout in rashes and hives and as I researched what's in the vaccines. I'm very appalled to what is allowed in the formulas. I DO NOT want any of that in my body or my keiki's. Therefore, I'm writing this letter to say let us have the freedom to choose. As America stands for liberty and justice for all!

Sincerely,

Julian Liua

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Submitted on: 4/1/2026 11:06:03 AM

Testimony for JHA on 4/1/2026 2:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Linda L Lee	Individual	Oppose	Remotely Via Zoom

Comments:

I strongly oppose this bill, we are not guinea pigs but living beings that God has created & we have His wisdom & knowledge with nature's resources for divine healing and restoration, In Jesus Name! Thank you Jesus! Amen!!

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Submitted on: 4/1/2026 3:24:45 PM

Testimony for JHA on 4/1/2026 2:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Michael Golojuch, Jr. (he/him)	Pride at Work - Hawai'i	Support	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

Aloha Representatives,

Pride at Work – Hawai‘i is an official chapter of [Pride at Work](#) which is a national nonprofit organization that represents LGBTQIA+ union members and their allies. We are an officially recognized constituency group of the AFL-CIO that organizes mutual support between the organized Labor Movement and the LGBTQIA+ Community to further social and economic justice.

Pride at Work – Hawai‘i fully supports SB 3133 SD 2 HD 2.

We ask that you support this needed piece of legislation.

Mahalo,

Michael Golojuch, Jr. (he/him)

President

[Pride at Work – Hawai‘i](#)