

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

3684

Honolulu, Hawaii

APR 29 2008

RE: H.C.R. No. 33
H.D. 1

Honorable Colleen Hanabusa
President of the Senate
Twenty-Fourth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2008
State of Hawaii

Madam:

Your Committee on Health, to which was referred H.C.R.
No. 33, H.D. 1, entitled:

"HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION ACKNOWLEDGING THE MONTH OF
SEPTEMBER AS NATIONAL OVARIAN CANCER MONTH AND GYNECOLOGICAL
CANCER AWARENESS MONTH,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to raise awareness about the
symptoms of ovarian cancer by acknowledging the month of September
as National Ovarian Cancer Month and Gynecological Cancer
Awareness Month. This measure also urges health care providers to
develop and implement educational strategies for the early
detection and cure of ovarian cancer.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure
from the American Cancer Society.

Your Committee finds that the American Cancer Society
estimates that there will be approximately twenty-two thousand new
cases of ovarian cancer in 2007 in the United States and an
estimated fifteen thousand deaths from this disease.

Your Committee further finds that a joint statement released
in June 2007 by the American Cancer Society, the Gynecologic
Cancer Foundation, and the Society of Gynecologic Oncologists,
states that recent medical studies show identifiable symptoms
exist for ovarian cancer including pelvic or abdominal pain,

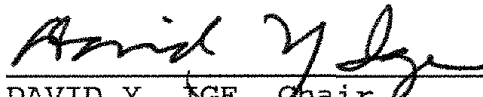


bloating, difficulty eating or feeling full quickly, or urinary symptoms.

Your Committee recognizes the importance of educating and informing women of the symptoms of ovarian cancer. Studies have shown that early detection increases a woman's chance of being cured of ovarian cancer.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Health that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of H.C.R. No. 33, H.D. 1, and recommends its adoption.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Health,



DAVID Y. IGE, Chair



The Senate
 Twenty-Fourth Legislature
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Record of Votes
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Bill / Resolution No.:* <i>HCR 33 HDI</i>	Committee Referral: <i>HTH</i>	Date: <i>4/18/08</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
IGE, David Y. (C)	✓			
FUKUNAGA, Carol (VC)	✓			
BAKER, Rosalyn H.	✓			
MENOR, Ron				✓
WHALEN, Paul				✓
TOTAL	3			2
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: <div style="text-align:center;"><i>David Y. Ige</i></div>				
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