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SENATE ACT 28-19

TO FUND A PILOT PROGRAM FOR CONDOM ACCESSIBILITY ON CAMPUS

BE IT ENACTED BY THE UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT SENATE:

SECTION I. PURPOSE

Condoms are the primary barrier, which protects against unplanned pregnancy and sexually transmitted infections and diseases (STIs/STDs). A recent 2018 study by the United States' Center for Disease Control and Prevention found that from 2013 to 2017, cases of preventable STIs such as gonorrhea, chlamydia, and syphilis have more than doubled among young adults ranging from 15 to 24-years old. This report also states that nearly 2.3 million US cases of chlamydia, gonorrhea, and syphilis were diagnosed in the year of 2017, with a disproportionate statistic of more than half of documented cases affecting young adults aged 15 to 24. Often, STDs such as the human papillomavirus (HPV) are asymptomatic, but untreated, can lead to adverse health conditions.

Currently, there are only two locations on the UH Manoa campus with accessible condoms -- the Health Promotion Resource Center in Queen Liliuokalani Center (QLC), and the Health Clinic, both of which are open on weekdays from 8:30 AM to 4:00 PM. This short time period when students are often in class or working creates a barrier to safe decision-making.

Recognizing this need, Generation Action, an RIO on campus dedicated to raising public awareness on reproductive health and rights, conducted a survey on campus to assess the faculty and student body's attitudes towards increasing accessibility to condoms on campus. During the fall semester of 2018, Generation Action collected 364 responses, finding that 82.5% of the respondents are in favor of installing free condom dispensers at the residence halls.

The objective is to install dispensers on all first-floor bathrooms in the Residence Halls for a total of 30 dispensers. Generation Action was able to secure donations of 5,000 condoms from the Hawai'i Health & Harm Reduction Center (HHHRC), 500 condoms from the Great American Condom Campaign (GACC), and an estimated 30,000 to 50,000 condoms from the National Coalition of STD Directions (NCSD). All of these condoms will be used for this pilot program.

SECTION II. APPROPRIATIONS

A total of \$3,780.00 shall be appropriated from Senate Account #3325232 (University Programs, Services and Support).

Condom Dispensers.....\$3,780.00

Total.....\$3,780.00

SECTION III. PROVISIONS

THIS DOCUMENT HAS BEEN ADOPTED BY THE 106TH SENATE ON APRIL 4TH, 2019

ASUH shall be recognized as co-sponsor this project. ASUH neither implies nor accepts any liability as a result of partially funding said project.

SECTION IV. Any unexpended and unencumbered balance of any appropriation of this Act, as of the close of business on May 1, 2019 shall lapse into Senate Account #3325232.

SECTION V. The Treasurer is authorized to draw upon said account.

SECTION IV. This act shall take effect upon approval by the Senate.

ROLL CALL VOTE TO ACCEPT

Aye(s): Vice President Simeona, Treasurer Honda, Senators-at-Large Chun, Kim, Li, Senators Gapt, Johnson, Juliano, Oshiro, Ross, Salameh, Seals, Shimizu, Su, Vargas, Yim [16]

Naye(s): Senator-at-Large Negrillo, Senators Rafid, Urasaki [3]

Abstention(s): [0]

Introducer: Landon Li, Senator-at-Large, Joshua (Jungha) Kim, Senator-at-Large, Sheena Carmela Juliano, Senator, College of Education