

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 1687 -06

Honolulu, Hawaii

Ag. 111, 2006

RE: H.C.R. No. 122

Honorable Calvin K.Y. Say  
Speaker, House of Representatives  
Twenty-Third State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2006  
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Health, to which was referred H.C.R. No. 122 entitled:

"HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING HAWAII'S COUNTY, STATE, AND FEDERAL LEVEL GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS TO PLAY AN ACTIVE ROLE IN CREATING "HEART HEALTHY COMMUNITIES", "

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this concurrent resolution is to support healthy lifestyles by urging community planners and other government leaders to create environments that include healthier food choices in schools and public buildings, and exercise choices such as mass transit alternatives, expanded parks, bike lanes, walking paths, and other amenities, to make it easier to get and stay fit.

The Department of Health, Department of Education, Kaiser Permanente, a member of the Mililani/Waipio/Melemanu Neighborhood Board No. 25, and a concerned individual supported this concurrent resolution.

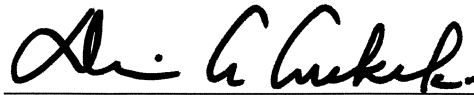
Your Committee finds that a healthy lifestyle is important to the health of an individual as well as to the entire community. The Kokua Kalihi Valley Community Health Center is an excellent example of such a program that works. It is important to encourage healthy living and create "heart healthy communities" by fostering and encouraging healthy lifestyles through public policy development and community planning responsibilities.

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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. 122 and recommends its adoption.

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



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DENNIS A. ARAKAKI, Chair



