

Honolulu, Hawaii

April 13, 2006

RE: H.C.R. No. 36

H.D. 1

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. 36
entitled:

"HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DIRECTOR OF
HEALTH TO CONDUCT A PREVENTION AND EDUCATION CAMPAIGN ON THE
INCREASING INCIDENCE OF BEDBUGS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this concurrent resolution is to control
bedbugs and inform visitors and residents of these potential
threats by requesting the Director of Health (Director) to conduct
a prevention and education campaign on the increasing incidence of
bedbugs.

The National Pest Management Association supported this
measure. The Department of Health opposed this measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by inserting a
provision requesting the Director to work with the Hawaii Tourism
Authority to ensure that:

- (1) Hotels and other visitor accommodations provide adequate
information relating to bedbugs; and
- (2) Hotels and other visitor accommodations are themselves
provided with accurate information regarding bedbugs
from appropriate health officials.



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. 36, as amended herein, and recommends its adoption in the form attached hereto as H.C.R. No. 36, H.D. 1.

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



DENNIS A. ARAKAKI, Chair



