

Honolulu, Hawaii

Apr: 14, 2006

RE: H.C.R. No. 37

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. 37
entitled:

"HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE AUDITOR TO ASSESS
THE SOCIAL AND FINANCIAL EFFECTS OF REQUIRING HEALTH INSURERS
TO OFFER COVERAGE FOR SURVIVORS OF BRAIN INJURIES,"

begs leave to report as follows:

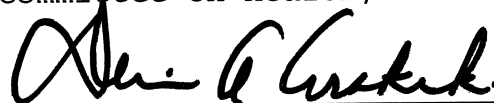
The purpose of this resolution is to have a mandatory health
insurance coverage for survivors of brain injuries, as provided in
HB 1487 (2005).

Your committee received testimony from a concerned individual who
supports this concurrent resolution and the Hawaii State
Department of Health who supports the intent of the resolution.

Your Committee finds that this will substantially assist survivors
of traumatic brain injury in leading full lives.

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. 37 and
recommends that it be referred to the Committee on Finance.

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



DENNIS A. ARAKAKI, Chair

