

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

3709

Honolulu, Hawaii

APR 21 2006

RE: H.C.R. No. 219
H.D. 1

Honorable Robert Bunda
President of the Senate
Twenty-Third State Legislature
Regular Session of 2006
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Health, to which was referred H.C.R.
No. 219, H.D. 1, entitled:

"HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF
HEALTH TO SUPPORT THE FORMATION OF A HEALTH INFORMATION
EXCHANGE SYSTEM FOR THE STATE OF HAWAII,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to request the Department of
Health to support the formation of a health information exchange
system for the State of Hawaii.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure
from the Hawaii Science & Technology Council and the Hawaii Health
Information Exchange.

Your Committee finds that electronic exchange of medical
information will be the new standard for medical care in the
coming decade. An electronic health records system that is rapid
and secure will enable coordinated health care delivery which will
result in better patient outcomes and will be cost-efficient to
the health care system as a whole.

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. 219,
H.D. 1, and recommends its adoption.



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




ROSALYN H. BAKER, Chair



The Senate
Twenty-Third Legislature
State of Hawaii

Record of Votes of the
Committee on Health
(Bills and Resolutions)

Measure:* <i>HCR 219 HD1</i>	Committee Referral: <i>HTH</i>	Date: <i>4/19/06</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 to: <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	Ayes	Ayes(WR)	Nays	Excused
BAKER, Rosalyn H. (C)	✓			
CHUN OAKLAND, Suzanne (VC)	✓			
HANABUSA, Colleen				✓
TSUTSUI, Shan S.	✓			
WHALEN, Paul				✓
TOTAL	<i>3</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>2</i>
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: 				
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*Do not list more than one measure per Record of Votes.