

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

3693

Honolulu, Hawaii

APR 20 2006

RE: H.C.R. No. 76
H.D. 1

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

Sir:

Your Committees on Health and Intergovernmental Affairs, to which was referred H.C.R. No. 76, H.D. 1, entitled:

"HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO REPORT ON THE STATUS OF ITS LITIGATION AGAINST WASTE MANAGEMENT OF HAWAII, INC. AND THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU AND REPORT ON HOW THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH CONDUCTS HEALTH SURVEILLANCES RELATED TO ENVIRONMENTAL FACTORS, SUCH AS LANDFILLS AND INFECTIOUS DISEASE, AND HOW THE DIVISIONS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH WORK TOGETHER TO SHARE INFORMATION AND DETERMINE ANY ACTIONS TO BE TAKEN,"

beg leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to request the Department of Health to report on the status of its litigation against Waste Management of Hawaii, Inc. and the City and County of Honolulu, on how the Department of Health conducts health surveillance related to environmental factors, and how the divisions of the department of health work together to share information and determine any actions to be taken.

Your Committees received testimony in support of this measure from the Department of Health.

Your Committees find that it is a priority of the State to ensure that waste management is handled in a safe and appropriate manner. Improper waste disposal is detrimental to the health and well-being of the community and to the environment. Information on the status of the Department of Health's pending litigation

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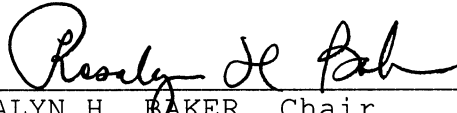
against Waste Management of Hawaii, Inc. and the department's health surveillance procedures will assist the Legislature in determining any future action that needs to be taken.

As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your Committees on Health and Intergovernmental Affairs that are attached to this report, your Committees concur with the intent and purpose of H.C.R. No. 76, H.D. 1, and recommend its adoption.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committees on Health and
Intergovernmental Affairs,



DAVID Y. IGE, Chair




ROSALYN H. BAKER, Chair



The Senate
 Twenty-Third Legislature
 State of Hawaii

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

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| Measure:* <i>HCR 76</i> | Committee Referral: <i>HTH/IGA</i> | Date: <i>4/12/06</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 | | | | ✓ |
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| Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted | | | | |
| Chair's or Designee's Signature:  | | | | |
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