

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

3724

Honolulu, Hawaii

APR 24 2006

RE: H.C.R. No. 80

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. 80  
entitled:

"HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE PRESIDENT AND  
CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES TO ADOPT CHANGES TO THE  
MEDICARE PART D PROGRAM,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to request the President of  
the United States and Congress to adopt changes to the Medicare  
Part D program.

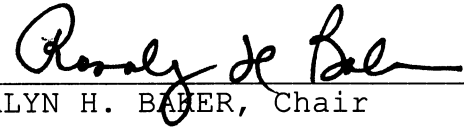
Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure  
from the Hawaii Government Employees Association and the Mental  
Health Association.

Your Committee finds that the Medicare Part D program that  
has been in place for several months continues to have major  
complications. Low-income elderly and disabled individuals have  
endured unnecessary hardships due to the program's complex  
guidelines, processing problems, and penalties.

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. 80,  
and recommends its adoption.



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




ROSALYN H. BABER, Chair



The Senate  
 Twenty-Third Legislature  
 State of Hawaii

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

Measure:* <i>HCR 80</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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