

Honolulu, Hawaii

APR - 4 2006

RE: S.C.R. No. 69
S.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 S.C.R. No. 69
entitled:

"SENATE 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 measure is to request the Director of
Health to conduct a prevention and education campaign on the
increasing incidence of bedbugs.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure
from the Hawaii Pest Control Association and the Hawaiian Alliance
for Responsible Technology and Science. Your Committee received
testimony in opposition to the measure from the Department of
Health.

Your Committee finds that an increase in the incidence of bed
bugs could be detrimental to Hawaii's tourism industry. Although
bed bugs are not known to carry disease, they are offensive and
can cause allergic reactions.

Your Committee has amended this measure in response to the
testimony submitted by the Department of Health by requesting the
Department of Health to work in cooperation with the State Tourism
Liaison and the Hawaii Hotel and Lodging Association in raising
awareness, education, and prevention of the increasing incidence
of bedbugs.



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 S.C.R. No. 69, as amended herein, and recommends that it be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, in the form attached hereto as S.C.R. No. 69, S.D. 1.

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>SCR 69</i>	Committee Referral: <i>HTH, WAM</i>	Date: <i>3/29/06</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 type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended (2312) <input checked="" 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.