

Honolulu, Hawaii

RE: S.C.R. No. 71
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. 71
entitled:

"SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING A STUDY ON THE
ISSUES HOSPITALS FACE WITH REGARD TO WAIT LISTED PATIENTS IN
HAWAII IN NEED OF LONG TERM MEDICAL CARE,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to request the Legislative
Reference Bureau to conduct a study of the issues hospitals face
with regard to wait listed patients in Hawaii in need of long term
medical care.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure
from the Healthcare Association of Hawaii, Hawaii Pacific Health,
the Hawaii Disability Rights Center, Hawaii Long Term Care
Association, and Kaiser Permanente. The Legislative Reference
Bureau submitted comments for your Committee's consideration.

Your Committee finds that hospitals in Hawaii have been
facing serious issues regarding waitlists for acute care patients
waiting for transferral to long-term care facilities. Requesting
the Legislative Reference Bureau to conduct a study into these
pertinent issues will help to facilitate a plan for a long-term
solution.

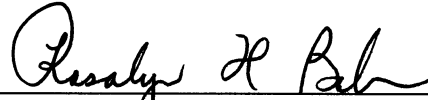
Your Committee has amended this measure in response to
submitted testimony to include the Chief Executive Officer of
Healthcare Association of Hawaii, the Chief Executive Officer of



Hawaii Health Systems Corporation, and the Director of the Hawaii Long Term Care Association as individuals to receive certified copies of this measure.

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. 71, as amended herein, and recommends its adoption in the form attached hereto as S.C.R. No. 71, 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 71</i>	Committee Referral: <i>H+H</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>✓</i>
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: <i>Suzanne Chun Oakland</i>				
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*Do not list more than one measure per Record of Votes.