

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

3279

Honolulu, Hawaii

RE: S.R. No. 46  
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.R. No. 46  
entitled:

"SENATE 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

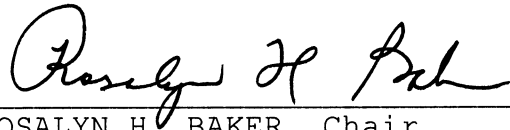
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Hawaii Health Systems Corporation, and the Director of the Hawaii Long Term Care Association as individuals to receive certified copies of this measure.

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.R. No. 46, as amended herein, and recommends its adoption in the form attached hereto as S.R. No. 46, 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:* <b>SR 46</b>	Committee Referral: <b>HTH</b>	Date: <b>3/29/06</b>		
<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	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: 				
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