

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 31 2006

RE: S.R. No. 77

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

Sir:

Your Committees on Health and Media, Arts, Science, and Technology, to which was referred S.R. No. 77 entitled:

"SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE COOPERATION FROM THE LEGISLATURE AND THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO FACILITATE THE DEVELOPMENT OF A REGIONAL HEALTH INFORMATION ORGANIZATION IN HAWAII,"

beg leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to acknowledge the Legislature's support of the Hawaii Health Information Exchange, Inc. and to request the Department of Health to participate in this medical information exchange system.

Your Committees received testimony in support of this measure from the Hawaii Health Information Exchange, Inc. and the Hawaii Science and Technology Council. Your Committee received testimony in support of the intent of this measure from the Department of Health.

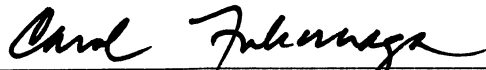
Your Committees find that electronic exchange of medical information will be the new standard for medical care in the coming decade. An electronic health records system that is rapid and secure will enable coordinated health care delivery which will result in better patient outcomes and will be cost-efficient to the health care system as a whole.

As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your Committees on Health and Media, Arts, Science, and Technology that

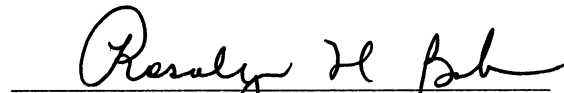


are attached to this report, your Committees concur with the intent and purpose of S.R. No. 77 and recommend its adoption.

Respectfully submitted on behalf of the members of the Committees on Health and Media, Arts, Science, and Technology,



CAROL FUKUNAGA, Chair



ROSALYN H. BAKER, Chair



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Measure:* <i>SR 77</i>	Committee Referral: <i>HTH/MAT</i>	Date: <i>3/22/06</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: <i>Suzanne Chun Oakland</i>				
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FUKUNAGA, Carol (C)	✓	
IGE, David Y. (VC)		✓
ENGLISH, J. Kalani		✓
IHARA, Jr., Les	✓	
HOGUE, Bob	✓	
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