

Honolulu, Hawaii

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RE: S.R. No. 89

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. 89,
S.D. 1, entitled:

"SENATE RESOLUTION URGING THE DEVELOPMENT OF A LONG-TERM CARE
INFRASTRUCTURE PLAN FOR HAWAII TO ENSURE PUBLIC SAFETY WHILE
SUPPORTING AGING IN PLACE,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to urge the development of a
long-term care infrastructure plan for Hawaii.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure
from the Department of Health, the Department of Human Services,
the Hawaii Health Systems Corporation, and the Hawaii Long Term
Care Association.

Your Committee finds that this measure will enable interested
stakeholders to examine the challenges facing the State's aging
population, review available services, analyze existing state and
county laws and regulations, consider the current long-term care
bed capacity and projections for future needs, and develop a
comprehensive long-term care infrastructure plan to ensure public
safety while supporting aging in place initiatives.

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. 89,
S.D. 1, and recommends its adoption.



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



ROSALYN H. BAKER, Chair

