

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

1559

Honolulu, Hawaii

March 29, 2007

RE: H.C.R. No. 119  
H.D. 1

Honorable Calvin K.Y. Say  
Speaker, House of Representatives  
Twenty-Fourth State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2007  
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committees on Health and Human Services & Housing, to which was referred H.C.R. No. 119 entitled:

"HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO CONVENE A TASK FORCE TO INVESTIGATE AND COORDINATE THE PROVISION OF MEDICAL AND SOCIAL SERVICES TO MIGRANTS FROM FREELY ASSOCIATED STATES,"

beg leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this concurrent resolution is to request that the Department of Health (DOH) convene a task force to investigate methods of creating a centralized plan for the provision of medical and social services to people who have migrated to Hawaii from the Freely Associated States of Micronesia, the Marshall Islands, and the Republic of Palau.

The Micronesian Community Network, Nations of Micronesia Committee, Institute for Human Services Emergency Homeless Shelter, and a concerned individual supported this concurrent resolution. DOH supported this measure with amendments. The Department of Education supported the intent of this concurrent resolution. The Department of Human Services and the President of the East-West Center submitted comments.

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Your Committees have amended this concurrent resolution by:

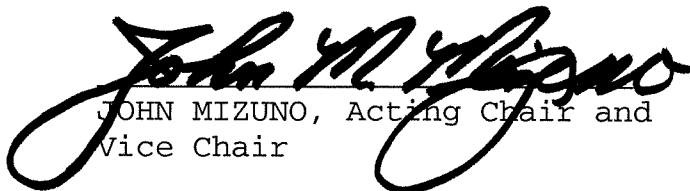
- (1) Adding a member from each of the Micronesian Community Network and Nations of Micronesia Committee to the task force formed by DOH;
- (2) Requesting that the task force research the adequacy of the cost reimbursement formula used by the recently renegotiated Compact of Free Association;
- (3) Making technical, nonsubstantive changes for clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your Committees on Health and Human Services & Housing that are attached to this report, your Committees concur with the intent and purpose of H.C.R. No. 119, as amended herein, and recommend that it be referred to the Committee on Finance in the form attached hereto as H.C.R. No. 119, H.D. 1.

Respectfully submitted on  
behalf of the members of the  
Committees on Health and Human  
Services & Housing,



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