

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 1674

Honolulu, Hawaii

A-12, 2007

RE: H.C.R. No. 141

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Health, to which was referred H.C.R. No. 141 entitled:

"HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS TO SUPPORT LEGISLATION AUTHORIZING THE SECRETARY OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES TO NEGOTIATE LOWER DRUG PRICES ON BEHALF OF MEDICARE BENEFICIARIES,"

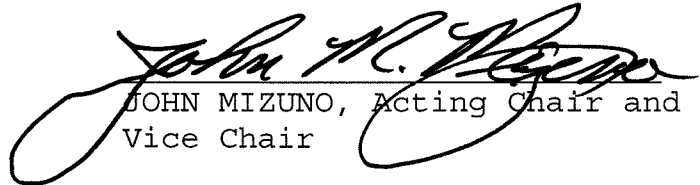
begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this concurrent resolution is to alleviate drug prices for medicare beneficiaries by urging the United States Congress to support legislation authorizing the secretary of Health and Human Services to negotiate lower drug prices.

The Hawaii Alliance for Retired Americans, Policy Advisory Board for Elder Affairs, and AARP Hawaii supported 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 H.C.R. No. 141 and recommends its adoption.

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

  
JOHN MIZUNO, Acting Chair and  
Vice Chair

