

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

1557

Honolulu, Hawaii

March 29, 2007

RE: H.R. No. 222

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.R. No. 222  
entitled:

"HOUSE RESOLUTION URGING THE HAWAII CONGRESSIONAL DELEGATION  
TO SEEK AMENDMENTS TO THE MEDICARE PAYMENT SYSTEM TO INCREASE  
REIMBURSEMENTS TO HAWAII'S HOSPITALS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this resolution is to improve essential health  
services and the ailing health care system in Hawaii by urging  
Hawaii's Congressional delegation to seek amendments to the  
Medicare payment system to increase reimbursements to Hawaii's  
hospitals.

The Department of Human Services and the Hawaii government  
Employees Association 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.R. No. 222 and  
recommends that it be referred to the Committee on Finance.

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



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JOSHUA B. GREEN, M.D., Chair

