

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

1606

Honolulu, Hawaii

March 30, 2007

RE: H.C.R. No. 293

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. 293 entitled:

"HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE GOVERNOR TO CHANGE THE HAWAII ADMINISTRATIVE RULES TO ALLOW RAPID HIV TESTING IN THE STATE,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this concurrent resolution is to provide people with rapid and effective treatment for human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) by urging the Governor to change the Hawaii Administrative Rules to allow rapid HIV testing in the state.

Life Foundation and several concerned individuals supported this measure. The Department of Health submitted comments.

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. 293 and recommends its adoption.

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



JOHN MIZUNO, Acting Chair and
Vice Chair

