

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 2107

Honolulu, Hawaii

A-023 , 20072007

RE: S.C.R. No. 33

Honorable Calvin K.Y. Say
Speaker, House of Representatives
Twenty-Fourth State Legislature
Regular Session of 20072007
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Health, to which was referred S.C.R. No. 33
entitled:

"SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE UNITED STATES
CONGRESS TO RE-EVALUATE THE MEDICARE FORMULA FOR COMPUTING
PAYMENTS TO DOCTORS OR TAKE OTHER MEASURES TO AVERT FUTURE
REDUCTIONS IN PAYMENTS FOR SERVICES,"

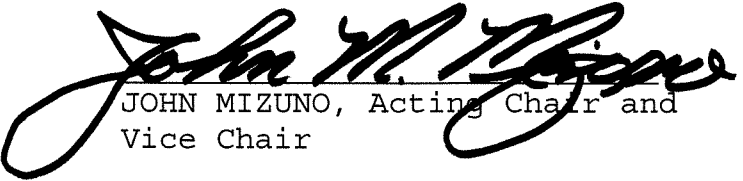
begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this concurrent resolution is to request the
United States Congress to re-evaluate the Medicare formula for
computing payments to doctors or take other measures to avert
future reductions in payments for services.

The Hawaii Chapter American Physical Therapy Association
submitted testimony in support of this measure. The Department of
Human Services provided comments on this resolution.

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.C.R. No. 33 and
recommends its adoption.

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


JOHN MIZUNO, Acting Chair and
Vice Chair

