

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

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Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 30 2007

RE: S.C.R. No. 211

Honorable Colleen Hanabusa  
President of the Senate  
Twenty-Fourth State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2007  
State of Hawaii

Madam:

Your Committee on Health, to which was referred S.C.R.  
No. 211 entitled:

"SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE LEGISLATIVE  
REFERENCE BUREAU TO CANVASS LEGISLATION IN OTHER STATES  
TARGETED SPECIFICALLY AT REDUCING NEGATIVE MEDICAL OUTCOMES,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to improve patient safety and  
reduce other possible negative outcomes of medical care.

Specifically, this measure requests the Legislative Reference  
Bureau to study legislation and existing laws from other states  
relating to reducing negative medical outcomes.

Testimony in support of this measure was submitted by the  
Consumer Lawyers of Hawaii and the Hawaii Medical Association.  
The Legislative Reference Bureau submitted comments.

Your Committee finds that patient safety is of the utmost  
importance. Your Committee further finds that an examination of  
legislation of other States targeted at reducing negative medical  
outcomes could help the efforts of local health care stakeholders  
to continue improvements in patient safety measures in Hawaii.

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. 211  
and recommends that it be referred to the Committee on Ways and  
Means.

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

*David Y. Ige*  
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DAVID Y. IGE Chair



The Senate  
Twenty-Fourth Legislature  
State of Hawaii

Record of Votes  
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Bill / Resolution No.:*	Committee Referral:	Date:		
SCR 211	HTH, WAM	3/30/07		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure. If so, then the previous decision was to: _____				
The Recommendation is:				
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312 <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments 2311 <input type="checkbox"/> Hold 2310 <input type="checkbox"/> Recommit 2313				
Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
IGE, David Y. (C)	✓			
FUKUNAGA, Carol (VC)	✓			
BAKER, Rosalyn H.	✓			
MENOR, Ron				✓
WHALEN, Paul				✓
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>3</b>			<b>2</b>
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature:				
<i>Carol Fukunaga</i>				
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