

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

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Honolulu, Hawaii

APR 13 2007

RE: S.C.R. No. 219

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

Madam:

Your Committees on Health and Human Services and Public Housing, to which was referred S.C.R. No. 219 entitled:

"SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENTS OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES TO COLLABORATE AND APPLY FOR A FEDERAL TRAUMATIC BRAIN INJURY WAIVER,"

beg leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to assist individuals who have suffered traumatic brain injuries in receiving appropriate health care services by requesting the Departments of Health and Human Services to collaborate and apply for a federal traumatic brain injury waiver.

Your Committees received testimony in support of this measure from the Department of Health, the Hawaii Disability Rights Center, and five individuals. The Department of Human Services submitted comments on this measure.

Your Committees find that individuals who have suffered traumatic brain injuries are in need of direct services, rehabilitation programs, and community support that are effective and affordable. Your Committees further find that a federal traumatic brain injury waiver with the State matching the federal funds would be able to provide these individuals with the appropriate and necessary services.

As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your Committees on Health and Human Services and Public Housing that

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are attached to this report, your Committees concur with the intent and purpose of S.C.R. No. 219 and recommend its adoption.

Respectfully submitted on behalf of the members of the Committees on Health and Human Services and Public Housing,

Suzanne Chun Oakland

SUZANNE CHUN OAKLAND, Chair

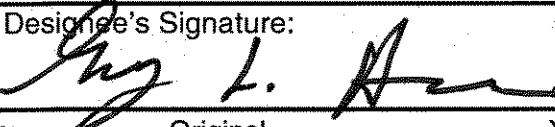
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DAVID Y. IGE, Chair



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Bill / Resolution No.:* SCR 219	Committee Referral: HTH/HSP	Date: 4/5/07		
<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
CHUN OAKLAND, Suzanne (C)	✓			
IHARA, Jr., Les (VC)				✓
HOOSER, Gary L.	✓			
SAKAMOTO, Norman	✓			
HEMMINGS, Fred	✓			
TOTAL	4			1
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: 				
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*Only one measure per Record of Votes