

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 1534 -08

Honolulu, Hawaii

April, 2008

RE: H.C.R. No. 10  
H.D. 1

Honorable Calvin K.Y. Say  
Speaker, House of Representatives  
Twenty-Fourth State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2008  
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Health, to which was referred H.C.R. No. 10  
entitled:

"HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF  
HEALTH TO DETERMINE THE FEASIBILITY OF REDUCING OR  
ELIMINATING THE USE OF TRANS FATS IN FOOD PREPARATION AND  
FOOD SERVICE BY HAWAII'S RESTAURANT INDUSTRY,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this concurrent resolution is to work toward  
providing healthier food options in the restaurant industry by  
requesting the Department of Health (DOH) to determine the  
feasibility of reducing or eliminating the use of trans fats in  
food preparation and food service by Hawaii's restaurant industry.

A proposed House Draft 1 (H.D. 1) for this measure was  
provided to the public for review prior to its hearing date. As  
amended, the proposed H.D. 1 requests DOH to establish an  
Electrocardiogram Wireless Transmission Project Task Force (Task  
Force) to track and study the progress of the Honolulu Emergency  
Services Department's project that is equipping ambulances and  
rapid response vehicles with an EKG wireless transmission system  
to transmit EKG data to any hospital wishing to participate in the  
project.

Several concerned individuals supported the proposed H.D. 1  
for this concurrent resolution. The Honolulu Emergency Services  
Department submitted comments.

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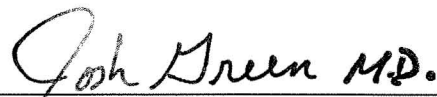
Your Committee has amended this concurrent resolution by replacing its contents with those of the proposed H.D. 1.

This measure was further amended by:

- (1) Replacing the two cardiologist members of the Task Force with a board certified emergency room physician;
- (2) Replacing the representative of the Coalition for a Tobacco-Free Hawaii with the Chairperson of the American Heart Association of Hawaii or the Chairperson's designee; and
- (3) Making technical, nonsubstantive changes for clarity, consistency, and style.

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. 10, as amended herein, and recommends that it be referred to the Committee on Economic Development & Business Concerns in the form attached hereto as H.C.R. No. 10, H.D. 1.

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



JOSHUA B. GREEN, M.D., Chair



