STAND. COM. REP. NO. 1362-08

Honolulu, Hawaii

Merh 24, 2008

H.C.R. No. 62 RE:

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, to which was referred H.C.R. No. 62 entitled:

"HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE AUDITOR TO ASSESS THE SOCIAL AND FINANCIAL EFFECTS OF REOUIRING HEALTH INSURERS TO PROVIDE COVERAGE FOR DIAGNOSIS AND TREATMENT OF AUTISM SPECTRUM DISORDERS, "

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this concurrent resolution is to request the Auditor to conduct an impact assessment report of the social and financial impacts of mandating health insurers to provide coverage for the diagnosis and treatment of autism spectrum disorders and submit findings and recommendations to the Legislature prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2009.

The State Council on Developmental Disabilities, the Disability and Communication Access Board, Autism Speaks (formerly Cure Autism Now), the Hawaii Disability Rights Center (formerly the Protection and Advocacy Agency of Hawaii), Kaiser Permanente, parents of an autistic child and concerned citizens supported the intent of the measure. HMSA expressed concerns and provided comments.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of H.C.R. No. 62 and recommends that it be referred to the Committee on Legislative Management.

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Respectfully submitted on behalf of the members of the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce,

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ROBERT N. HERKES, Chair

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## Record of Votes of the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce

Bill/Resolution No.:	Committee Referral:		5 12 M	′
HCR 62 (HSCR1042-08)	HLT, CPC, LMG 03-12-08			
☐ The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to:  Pass, unamended (as is)  Pass, with amendments (HD)  Hold  Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit)				
CPC Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. HERKES, Robert N. (C)				×
2. McKELVEY, Angus L.K. (VC)				
3. EVANS, Cindy				<u> </u>
4. GREEN, Josh, M.D.				عز
5. ITO, Ken	Υ			
6. LUKE, Sylvia	ν (			
7. MORITA, Hermina M.	¥			
8. SONSON, Alex M.	\ \ \ \ \ \ \ \			
9. SOUKI, Joseph M.	٦			
10. TSUJI, Clift	K			
11. YAMANE, Ryan I.				۴
12. YAMASHITA, Kyle T.	×			
13. MARUMOTO, Barbara C.	۲			
14. THIELEN, Cynthia	~			
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TOTAL (14)	10	0	0	4
The recommendation is:  If joint referral,				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:				
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