

Honolulu, Hawaii

Ajil , 2008

RE: H.R. No. 11
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.R. No. 11
entitled:

"HOUSE 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 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 resolution. The Honolulu Emergency Services Department
submitted comments.



Your Committee has amended this 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.R. No. 11, as amended herein, and recommends that it be referred to the Committee on Economic Development & Business Concerns in the form attached hereto as H.R. No. 11, H.D. 1.

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



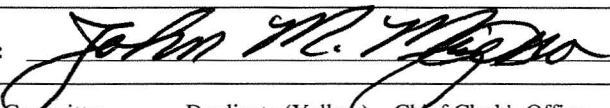
JOSHUA B. GREEN, M.D., Chair



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The Twenty-fourth Legislature

HSCR 1533-08

Record of Votes of the Committee on Health

Bill/Resolution No.: HR 11	Committee Referral: HLT, EDB	Date: 3-19-08		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to: <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended (as is) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments (HD) <input type="checkbox"/> Hold <input type="checkbox"/> Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit)				
HLT Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. GREEN, Josh, M.D. (C)	✓			
2. MIZUNO, John (VC)	✓			
3. AWANA, Karen Leinani	✓			
4. BELATTI, Della Au				✓
5. BERTRAM, Joe, III	✓			
6. CABANILLA, Rida T.R.	✓			
7. RHOADS, Karl	✓			
8. SHIMABUKURO, Maile S. L.				✓
9. TOKIOKA, James Kunane	✓			
10. WARD, Gene, Ph.D.	✓			
TOTAL (10)	8			2
The recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. committee acronym(s)				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature: 				
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