

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 1954-08

Honolulu, Hawaii

Aj024, 2008

RE: S.C.R. No. 196  
S.D. 1

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

Sir:

Your Committees on Health and Consumer Protection & Commerce,  
to which was referred S.C.R. No. 196, S.D. 1, entitled:

"SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE AUDITOR TO  
ASSESS THE SOCIAL AND FINANCIAL IMPACTS OF REQUIRING HEALTH  
INSURERS TO PROVIDE COVERAGE FOR THE DIAGNOSIS AND TREATMENT  
OF AUTISM SPECTRUM DISORDERS,"

beg leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this concurrent resolution is to request the  
auditor to assess the social and financial impacts of requiring  
health insurers to provide coverage for the diagnosis and  
treatment of autism spectrum disorders in the policies, plans and  
contracts of health insurance and related products as mandated by  
S.B. 2532, S.D. 1 (2008).

The State Council on Developmental Disabilities, Hawaii  
Disability Rights Center, Autism Speaks, Autism Society of Hawai'i  
and a concerned individual supported this concurrent resolution.

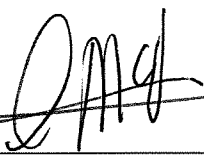
As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your  
Committees on Health and Consumer Protection & Commerce that are  
attached to this report, your Committees concur with the intent  
and purpose of S.C.R. No. 196, S.D. 1, and recommend its adoption.

Respectfully submitted on  
behalf of the members of the

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Committees on Health and  
Consumer Protection & Commerce,

  
for ROBERT N. HERKES, Chair

  
JOSHUA B. GREEN, M.D., Chair



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House of Representatives  
The Twenty-fourth Legislature

HSCR 1954-08

**Record of Votes of the Committee on Health**

<b>Bill/Resolution No.:</b> SCR 196, SD1	<b>Committee Referral:</b> HLT/CPC	<b>Date:</b> 4-23-08		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
<b>The recommendation is to:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended (as is) <input 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.	✓			
<b>TOTAL (10)</b>	7			3
<b>The recommendation is:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. <span style="margin-left: 150px;">committee acronym(s)</span>				
<b>Vice Chair's or designee's signature:</b> <i>John M. Mizuno</i>				
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