

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 1340

Honolulu, Hawaii

April 2, 2009

RE: H.C.R. No. 109

Honorable Calvin K.Y. Say  
Speaker, House of Representatives  
Twenty-Fifth State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2009  
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Health, to which was referred H.C.R. No. 109 entitled:

"HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE AUDITOR TO ASSESS THE SOCIAL AND FINANCIAL EFFECTS OF REQUIRING HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE FOR COLONOSCOPY COLORECTAL CANCER SCREENING,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this concurrent resolution is to work to ensure that the most reliable method in detecting colon cancer and growths that could become colon cancer are available to the greatest number of people by requesting the Auditor to conduct an impact assessment report pursuant to sections 23-51 and 23-52, Hawaii Revised Statutes, of the social and financial effects of mandating coverage for colorectal cancer screening by colonoscopy and screening tests and procedures as further described in House Bill No. 823 (Regular Session of 2009).


The Hawaii Chapter of the American Physical Therapy Association, American Cancer Society, and Kaiser Permanente Hawaii supported this concurrent resolution.

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. 109 and recommends that it be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

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

  
RYAN I. YAMANE, Chair



