

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 1346

Honolulu, Hawaii

April 2, 2009

RE: H.C.R. No. 244

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. 244 entitled:

"HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION ENSURING THAT ANY LEGISLATIVE EFFORT TO REPAIR THE HEALTHCARE SYSTEM IN HAWAII SHOULD INCORPORATE SUSTAINABLE WELLNESS PROGRAMS THAT ADDRESS THE UNDERLYING CAUSAL FACTORS ASSOCIATED WITH CHRONIC DISEASE,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this concurrent resolution is to work toward revising Hawaii's healthcare system to allow for the provision of adequate healthcare for future generations by ensuring that any revisions of the healthcare system in Hawaii incorporate sustainable wellness programs that address the underlying causal factors associated with chronic disease.

The Department of Health, Catholic Charities Hawaii, and several concerned individuals supported this concurrent resolution. The Hawaii Government Employees Association supported the intent of this measure.

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. 244 and recommends that it be referred to the Committee on Finance.

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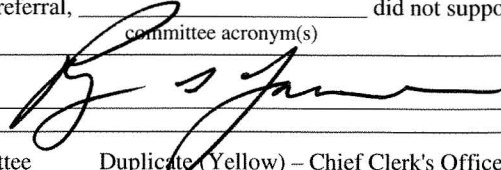
Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Health,



RYAN I. YAMANE, Chair



Record of Votes of the Committee on Health

Bill/Resolution No.: HCR 244	Committee Referral: HLT, FIN	Date: 3-27-09		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to: <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. YAMANE, Ryan I. (C)	/			
2. NISHIMOTO, Scott Y. (VC)	/			
3. BELATTI, Della Au				/
4. BERTRAM, Joe, III	/			
5. BROWER, Tom	/			
6. CARROLL, Mele				/
7. MIZUNO, John M.				/
8. SHIMABUKURO, Maile S.L.	/			
9. FINNEGAN, Lynn	/			
TOTAL (9)	6			3
The recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. <small>committee acronym(s)</small>				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature: 				
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