

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 1503

Honolulu, Hawaii

Aj 7, 2009

RE: H.C.R. No. 97

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. 97
entitled:

"HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE AUDITOR TO
ANALYZE A MEASURE TO REGULATE RESPIRATORY CARE
PRACTITIONERS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this concurrent resolution is to work to
ensure Hawaii's respiratory therapists are qualified, professional
services providers by requesting that the Auditor, pursuant to
section 26H-6, Hawaii Revised Statutes, perform an analysis of the
proposed regulation of respiratory care practitioners, including
the establishment of a board of respiratory care, as proposed in
House Bill No. 1823 (2009).

Hawaii Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease Coalition,
Hawaii Society for Respiratory Care, Hawaii Medical Association,
and several concerned individuals 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. 97 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



