

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

1488

Honolulu, Hawaii

APR 27 2009

RE: H.C.R. No. 97
H.D. 1
S.D. 1

Honorable Colleen Hanabusa
President of the Senate
Twenty-Fifth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2009
State of Hawaii

Madam:

Your Committees on Health and Commerce and Consumer Protection, to which was referred H.C.R. No. 97, H.D. 1, entitled:

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

beg leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to request 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 Senate Bill No. 1332, S.D. 2 (2009).

Your Committees received testimony in support of this measure from the Hawaii Society for Respiratory Care.

Written testimony presented to your Committees may be reviewed on the Legislature's website.

Your Committees find that this measure is necessary in order to enact legislation to regulate respiratory therapy. The licensure of respiratory therapists is important to the protection of public health and safety. Respiratory therapists serve a critical role in the health care delivery system. Your Committees further find that certain health professions need licensure to participate in federal programs.

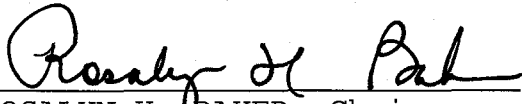
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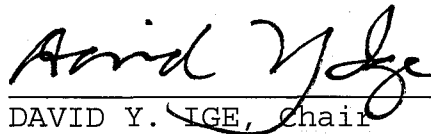
Your Committees have amended this measure and its title by making technical, nonsubstantive changes for the purposes of consistency, clarity, and style.

As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your Committees on Health and Commerce and Consumer Protection that are attached to this report, your Committees concur with the intent and purpose of H.C.R. No. 97, H.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommend its adoption in the form attached hereto as H.C.R. No. 97, H.D. 1, S.D. 1.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committees on Health and
Commerce and Consumer
Protection,



ROSALYN H. BAKER, Chair

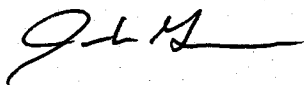


DAVID Y. IGE, Chair



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Record of Votes
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Bill / Resolution No.:*	Committee Referral:	Date:		
HCR 97, HD 1	HTH/CPN	4/23/9		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure. If so, then the previous decision was to: _____				
The Recommendation is:				
<input type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments 2311 <input type="checkbox"/> Hold 2310 <input type="checkbox"/> Recommit 2313				
Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
IGE, David Y. (C)	✓			
GREEN, M.D., Josh (VC)	✓			
BAKER, Rosalyn H.	✓			
ESPERO, Will	✓			
NISHIHARA, Clarence K.				✓
HEMMINGS, Fred				✓
TOTAL	4	0	0	2
Recommendation:				
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature:				
				
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