

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

1386

Honolulu, Hawaii

, 2009

RE: H.R. No. 184

H.D. 1

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.R. No. 184  
entitled:

"HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THAT THE CENTERS FOR DISEASE  
CONTROL AND PREVENTION ESTABLISH A CHRONIC OBSTRUCTIVE  
PULMONARY DISEASE MODULE,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this resolution is to enable better and  
effective treatments for the potentially debilitating disease,  
chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD), by requesting that  
the federal Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)  
establish a COPD module for information and research on effective  
treatments for the disease.

The Hawaii COPD Coalition supported the intent of this  
resolution.

Your Committee has amended this resolution by:

- (1) Requesting that federal funding be provided to the CDC  
to establish a COPD comprehensive national program  
(which includes a module of surveillance questions);
- (2) Amending its title to read: "REQUESTING THAT FEDERAL  
FUNDING BE PROVIDED TO THE CENTERS FOR DISEASE CONTROL  
AND PREVENTION TO ESTABLISH A CHRONIC OBSTRUCTIVE  
PULMONARY DISEASE PROGRAM"; and

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- (3) Making technical, nonsubstantive changes for clarity, consistency, and style.

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.R. No. 184, as amended herein, and recommends that it be referred to the Committee on Finance in the form attached hereto as H.R. No. 184, H.D. 1.

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

  
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RYAN I. YAMANE, Chair



State of Hawaii  
House of Representatives  
The Twenty-fifth Legislature

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

<b>Bill/Resolution No.:</b> HR 184	<b>Committee Referral:</b> HLT, FIN	<b>Date:</b> 3-27-09		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
<b>The recommendation is to:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended (as is) <input checked="" 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	/			
<b>TOTAL (9)</b>	<b>6</b>			<b>3</b>
<b>The recommendation is:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. <small>committee acronym(s)</small>				
<b>Vice Chair's or designee's signature:</b> _____ 				
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