

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 1339

Honolulu, Hawaii

April 2, 2009

RE: H.R. No. 88

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. 88
entitled:

"HOUSE 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 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 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.R. No. 88 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



