

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

1356

Honolulu, Hawaii

APR 16 2009

RE: S.C.R. No. 136
S.D. 1

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

Madam:

Your Committee on Health, to which was referred S.C.R.
No. 136 entitled:

"SENATE CONCURRENT 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 measure is to encourage the creation of a
chronic obstructive pulmonary disease module within the Centers
for Disease Control and Prevention that will enable information on
the potentially debilitating disease to be centralized and
coordinated, leading to better sharing of key information and more
research and funding for better and effective treatments.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure
from the Hawaii Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease Coalition.

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

Your Committee finds that appropriate funding for the
establishment of a national chronic obstructive pulmonary disease
program will enable information on the potentially debilitating
disease to be centralized and coordinated, leading to better
sharing of key information and more research and funding for
better and effective treatments.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

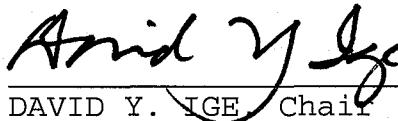
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- (1) Changing the title to request the establishment of a Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease program instead of a module, and other conforming amendments; and
- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive changes for the purposes of consistency, clarity, 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 S.C.R. No. 136, as amended herein, and recommends its adoption in the form attached hereto as S.C.R. No. 136, S.D. 1.

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



DAVID Y. IGE, Chair



The Senate
Twenty-Fifth Legislature
State of Hawaii

Record of Votes
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Bill / Resolution No.:*	Committee Referral:	Date:		
SCR 136	HTH	4-1-09		
<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	5	0	0	1
Recommendation:				
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature:				
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*Only one measure per Record of Votes