

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

1401

Honolulu, Hawaii

APR 17 2009

RE: S.C.R. No. 167
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 Economic Development and
Technology, to which was referred S.C.R. No. 167 entitled:

"SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE HEALTH CARE
COMMUNITY'S EFFORTS TO OBTAIN FEDERAL FUNDING FOR HEALTH
INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY GRANTS,"

beg leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to encourage a public-private
partnership to support the health care community's efforts to
obtain federal funding for health information technology grants.

Your Committees received testimony in support of this measure
from the Hawaii Health Information Exchange, Hawaii Health Systems
Corporation, Kaiser Permanente, Hawaii Medical Association, and
the Hawaii Primary Care Association.

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

Your Committees find that obtaining federal funding for
health care technology that includes the health information
exchange is vital to the improvement of Hawaii's medical
technology infrastructure. Hawaii's unique geographical location
necessitates that cutting edge ideas and technologies are fostered
to help overcome issues regarding access to medical care,
especially for disadvantaged and disabled populations and those
residing in rural areas.

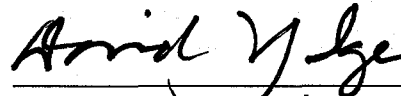


Your Committees have amended this measure by requesting the Senate and the House of Representatives to convene a task force to develop and implement a partnership plan that includes the Legislature, interested stakeholders, and the appropriate state agency responsible for designating an entity to be considered a "state designated entity" in order to qualify to receive funding under the federal American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009.

As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your Committees on Health and Economic Development and Technology that are attached to this report, your Committees concur with the intent and purpose of S.C.R. No. 167, as amended herein, and recommend its adoption in the form attached hereto as S.C.R. No. 167, S.D. 1.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committees on Health and
Economic Development and
Technology,


CAROL FUKUNAGA, Chair


DAVID Y. IGE, Chair



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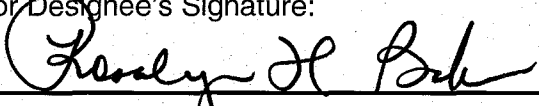
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The Recommendation is: <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments 2311 <input type="checkbox"/> Hold 2310 <input type="checkbox"/> Recommit 2313				
Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
IGE, David Y. (C)	✓			
GREEN, M.D., Josh (VC)	✓			
BAKER, Rosalyn H.	✓			
ESPERO, Will	✓			
NISHIHARA, Clarence K.	✓			
HEMMINGS, Fred				✓
TOTAL	5	0	0	1
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Chair's or Designee's Signature:				
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Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
FUKUNAGA, Carol (C)	✓			
BAKER, Rosalyn H. (VC)	✓			
HEE, Clayton				✓
IGE, David Y.	✓			
SLOM, Sam	✓			
TOTAL	4	-	-	1
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
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