

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

1143

Honolulu, Hawaii

APR 03 2009

RE: S.C.R. No. 170
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. 170 entitled:

"SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE HAWAII STATE
LEGISLATURE TO CONVENE A HAWAII HEALTH CARE SUMMIT TO DEVELOP
A STRATEGIC AND COMPREHENSIVE PLAN FOR HEALTH CARE IN
HAWAII,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to request the Hawaii State
Legislature to convene a Hawaii Health Care Summit to develop a
strategic and comprehensive plan for health care in Hawaii.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure
from the Hawaii Association of Health Plans, Hawaii Health Systems
Corporation, Hawaii Health Information Exchange, Hawaii Primary
Care Association, Kaiser Permanente, American Cancer Society,
Hawaii Medical Association and the National Association of Social
Workers. The Hawaii Medical Service Association submitted
testimony supporting the measure with amendments.

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

Your Committee finds that this measure is important to begin
the process of developing an effective and comprehensive plan for
sustainable health care in Hawaii.



Your Committee further finds that in moving forward, committee members who would like to contribute to the task force should be included in its membership, and pre-summit partitions should be established to ensure that the Hawaii Health Care Summit will be as productive as possible.

Your Committee has amended this measure by clarifying that a component of the financial crisis in the medical community is that reimbursements to hospitals and physicians from private insurers are under severe economic pressure to compensate for costs shifted from government health programs such as Medicare and Medicaid.

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. 170, as amended herein, and recommends that it be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, in the form attached hereto as S.C.R. No. 170, S.D. 1.

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

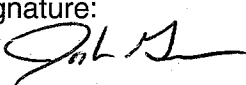


DAVID Y. IGE Chair



The Senate
Twenty-Fifth Legislature
State of Hawaii

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Bill / Resolution No.:* SCR 170	Committee Referral: HTH, WAM	Date: 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