

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

1404

Honolulu, Hawaii

APR 17 2009

RE: S.C.R. No. 172
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. 172 entitled:

"SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING CONGRESS TO APPROVE THE
UNITED STATES NATIONAL HEALTH CARE ACT,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to urge Congress to approve
the United States National Health Care Act.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure
from two individuals.

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

Your Committee finds that single-payer health insurance that
provides coverage to everyone is important to the long-term health
and well being of Hawaii residents. H.R. 676, the United States
National Health Care Act, would be an effective solution to the
health insurance crisis by providing a universal, comprehensive,
single payer system of high quality national health insurance for
everyone, provided that improvements are made that focus less on
placing the burden on employees and more on mandating businesses
to provide insurance for all of their employees.

Your Committee has amended this measure by inserting language
that highlights the success of the Hawaii Prepaid Health Care Act



and the rising rate of uninsured persons in recent years, despite that success.

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. 172, as amended herein, and recommends its adoption in the form attached hereto as S.C.R. No. 172, S.D. 1.

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

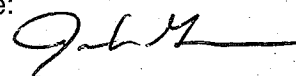


DAVID Y. IGE, Chair



The Senate
Twenty-Fifth Legislature
State of Hawaii

Record of Votes
Committee on Health
HTH

Bill / Resolution No.:* SCR 172	Committee Referral: HTH	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: <div style="text-align: center; font-family: cursive; font-size: 1.2em;">  </div>				
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