

Honolulu, Hawaii

March 24, 2010

RE: H.C.R. No. 15
H.D. 1

Honorable Calvin K.Y. Say
Speaker, House of Representatives
Twenty-Fifth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2010
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Health, to which was referred H.C.R. No. 15
entitled:

"HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING A HAWAII STATE FALL
PREVENTION TASK FORCE TO DEVELOP A STATEWIDE APPROACH TO
REDUCING FALLS AMONG OLDER ADULTS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this concurrent resolution is to establish a
Hawaii State Fall Prevention Task Force (Task Force) to develop a
statewide approach to reducing falls among older adults.

The City and County of Honolulu's Elderly Affairs Division,
Hawaii Chapter-American Physical Therapy Association, Occupational
Therapy Association of Hawaii, and several concerned individuals
supported this concurrent resolution. The Executive Office on
Aging and the Legislative Reference Bureau submitted comments.

Your Committee has amended this concurrent resolution by:

- (1) Requesting that the University of Hawaii Center on Aging
convene the Task Force;
- (2) Changing the title of the concurrent resolution to read:
"REQUESTING THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII CENTER ON AGING TO
CONVENE A HAWAII STATE FALL PREVENTION TASK FORCE TO
DEVELOP A STATEWIDE APPROACH TO REDUCING FALLS AMONG
OLDER ADULTS";



- (3) Designating that the Director of the Executive Office on Aging act as chair of the Task Force;
- (4) Directing the Legislative Reference Bureau to assist in drafting any proposed legislation recommended by the Task Force;
- (5) Directing that a certified copy of this concurrent resolution be sent to the Director of the University of Hawaii Center on Aging; and
- (6) Making technical, nonsubstantive changes for clarity, consistency, 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 H.C.R. No. 15, as amended herein, and recommends that it be referred to the Committee on Finance in the form attached hereto as H.C.R. No. 15, H.D. 1.

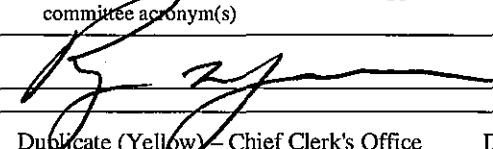
Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Health,


RYAN I. YAMANE, Chair



State of Hawaii
House of Representatives
The Twenty-fifth Legislature

Record of Votes of the Committee on Health

Bill/Resolution No.: HCR 15	Committee Referral: HLT, FIN	Date: 3/18/10		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to: <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended (as is) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments (HD) <input type="checkbox"/> Hold <input type="checkbox"/> Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit)				
HLT Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. YAMANE, Ryan I. (C)	/			
2. NISHIMOTO, Scott Y. (VC)	/			
3. BELATTI, Della Au				/
4. BERTRAM, Joe, III	/			
5. BROWER, Tom	/			
6. CARROLL, Mele				/
7. MIZUNO, John M.	/			
8. SHIMABUKURO, Maile S.L.				/
9. FINNEGAN, Lynn				/
TOTAL (9)	5			4
The recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. committee acronym(s)				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature: _____ 				
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