

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 29 2010

RE: S.C.R. No. 122  
S.D. 1

Honorable Colleen Hanabusa  
President of the Senate  
Twenty-Fifth State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2010  
State of Hawaii

Madam:

Your Committee on Health, to which was referred S.C.R.  
No. 122 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 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 'Ohana Health Plan, the Healthcare Association of Hawaii,  
the Hawai'i Primary Care Association, Kaiser Permanente, the Hawaii  
Medical Service Association, the Hawaii Medical Association, the  
Hawaii Association of Health Plans, the Hawaii Long Term Care  
Association, and the Hawaii State Rural Health Association.  
Written testimony presented to the Committee may be reviewed on  
the Legislature's website.

Your Committee finds that the current healthcare system in  
Hawaii, while excellent, is financially unsustainable. To  
continue providing Hawaii residents with quality healthcare it is  
imperative that we have a strong and sustainable healthcare  
system. Your Committee further finds that an integral part of  
reform is establishing a strong but flexible long-term healthcare  
plan for Hawaii.

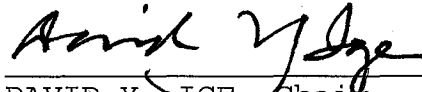


Your Committee hopes that this multi-disciplinary summit will explore the problems facing the Hawaii healthcare system and the many options available, with the goal of creating a strong, innovative, comprehensive, yet financially sustainable, healthcare system.

Your Committee has amended this measure by adding representatives from the Hawaii Association of Health Plans, Kaiser Permanente, the Chamber of Commerce of Hawaii, the Hawaii Medical Association, the Hawaii Nursing Association, the Hawaii Long Term Care Association, and the Hawaii State Rural Health Association to the membership of the summit.

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. 122, 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. 122, S.D. 1.

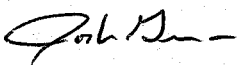
Respectfully submitted on  
behalf of the members of the  
Committee on Health,

  
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DAVID Y. IGE, Chair



The Senate  
 Twenty-Fifth Legislature  
 State of Hawaii

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**Committee on Health**  
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Bill / Resolution No.:* <b>SCR 122</b>	Committee Referral: <b>HTH, WAM</b>	Date: <b>3/24/10</b>		
<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	✓			✗ 92
NISHIHARA, Clarence K.	✓			
HEMMINGS, Fred				✓
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: <div style="text-align:center;"></div>				
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