

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 1395

Honolulu, Hawaii
April 15, 2011

RE: H.C.R. No. 103
H.D. 1

Honorable Calvin K.Y. Say
Speaker, House of Representatives
Twenty-Sixth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2011
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committees on Health and Consumer Protection & Commerce,
to which was referred H.C.R. No. 103 entitled:

"HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE AUDITOR TO
ANALYZE THE PROBABLE EFFECTS OF THE PROPOSED MANDATED
COVERAGE OF HEALTH INSURANCE FOR TOBACCO CESSATION AND ASSESS
WHETHER ITS ENACTMENT IS CONSISTENT WITH STATE POLICY,"

beg leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this concurrent resolution is to improve
public health by requesting the Auditor to analyze the probable
effects of the proposed mandated coverage of health insurance for
tobacco cessation and assess whether the enactment of this
proposed mandated coverage is consistent with State policy.

The Department of Health, American Cancer Society Hawaii
Pacific Inc., American Heart Association, Coalition for a Tobacco-
Free Hawaii, and Hawaii COPD Coalition testified in support of
this measure.

Your Committees have amended this measure by making
technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and
style.



As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your Committees on Health and Consumer Protection & Commerce that are attached to this report, your Committees concur with the intent and purpose of H.C.R. No. 103, as amended herein, and recommend that it be referred to the Committee on Legislative Management, in the form attached hereto as H.C.R. No. 103, H.D. 1.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committees on Health and
Consumer Protection & Commerce,



ROBERT N. HERKES, Chair



for

RYAN I. YAMANE, Chair



