

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 1329

Honolulu, Hawaii
April 4, 2011

RE: H.C.R. No. 25

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Health, to which was referred H.C.R. No. 25
entitled:

"HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE AUDITOR TO
CONDUCT AN IMPACT ASSESSMENT REPORT ON LEGISLATION.
MANDATING COVERAGE OF PALLIATIVE CARE,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this concurrent resolution is to determine the
feasibility of offering palliative care insurance coverage by
requesting the Auditor to conduct a financial and social impact
assessment report of mandated insurance coverage for palliative
care for acute and chronic pain patients.

The Representative of the 38th District, American Cancer
Society, Hawaii Chapter of the American Physical Therapy
Association, St. Francis Healthcare System of Hawaii, and Hawaii
Medical Association supported this measure.

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. 25 and
recommends that it be referred to the Committee on Consumer
Protection & Commerce.

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

for 

RYAN I. YAMANE, Chair



