

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 1328

Honolulu, Hawaii

April 4, 2011

RE: H.C.R. No. 55

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. 55
entitled:

"HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEVELOPMENT AND
IMPLEMENTATION OF A PAIN AND PALLIATIVE CARE POLICY,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this concurrent resolution is to increase the
quality of and access to palliative care treatment for acute and
chronic pain patients by requesting the Hawaii State Board of
Nursing to develop and implement a pain and palliative care
policy, and submit a report to the Legislature at least 20 days
prior to the 2012 Regular Session.


The Representative of the 38th District, American Cancer
Society, Hawaii Family Forum, St. Francis Healthcare System of
Hawaii, Hawaii Catholic Conference, and Hawaii Chapter of the
American Physical Therapy Association testified in support of this
measure. Hawaii Medical Association offered comments.

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. 55 and
recommends that it be referred to the Committee on Finance.

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

for 

RYAN I. YAMANE, Chair



