

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

1306

Honolulu, Hawaii

April 4, 2011.

RE: H.R. No. 186
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 Committee on Health, to which was referred H.R. No. 186
entitled:

"HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE CREATION OF A HAWAII MENTAL
HEALTH COMMISSION TO DEVELOP A UNIFIED STATE MENTAL HEALTH
DELIVERY SERVICE,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this resolution is to ensure greater public
access to, and an equitable distribution of, mental health
services throughout the State by requesting the creation of a
Hawaii Mental Health Commission to develop a unified state mental
health delivery service across the State, to include certain
authority, duties, responsibilities, and jurisdiction of the
Department of Health.

The Department of Health opposed this measure.

Your Committee has amended this resolution by making
technical, nonsubstantive amendments 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.R. No. 186, as
amended herein, and recommends that it be referred to the
Committee on Finance in the form attached hereto as H.R. No. 186,
H.D. 1.

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

for 

RYAN I. YAMANE, Chair



