

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

1325

Honolulu, Hawaii

April 4, 2011

RE: H.R. No. 61

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. 61
entitled:

"HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING HEALTH INSURERS IN HAWAII TO
PROVIDE COVERAGE OR REIMBURSEMENT FOR SERVICES RELATED TO
PALLIATIVE CARE,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this resolution is to provide greater
affordability of and access to palliative care treatment for acute
and chronic pain patients by requesting that accident and health
or sickness insurers in Hawaii, including mutual benefit societies
and health maintenance organizations, provide coverage for
palliative care health services.


The Representative of the 38th District, American Cancer
Society, Hawaii Medical Association, and St. Francis Healthcare
System of Hawaii testified in support of this measure. The Hawaii
Chapter of the American Physical Therapy 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.R. No. 61 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



Record of Votes of the Committee on Health

Bill/Resolution No.: HR 61	Committee Referral: HLT, CFC, FIN	Date: 3/29/11		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended (as is) <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments (HD) <input type="checkbox"/> Hold <input type="checkbox"/> Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit)				
HLT Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. YAMANE, Ryan I. (C)	/			
2. MORIKAWA, Dee (VC)	/			
3. BELATTI, Della Au	/			
4. HANOHANO, Faye P.	/			
5. JORDAN, Jo	/			
6. LEE, Chris				/
7. MIZUNO, John M.	/			
8. WOOLEY, Jessica	/			
9. CHING, Corinne W.L.	/			
10. PINE, Kymerly Marcos	/			
TOTAL (10)	9			1
The recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. <small style="margin-left: 100px;">committee acronym(s)</small>				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature: _____ 				
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