

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 1394

Honolulu, Hawaii
April 5, 2011

RE: H.R. No. 94
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.R. No. 94 entitled:

"HOUSE 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 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.

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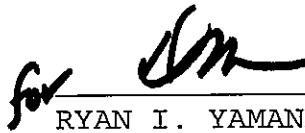


As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your Committees on Health and Consumer Protection & Commerce that are attached to this report, your Committees concur with the intent and purpose of H.R. No. 94, as amended herein, and recommend that it be referred to the Committee on Legislative Management, in the form attached hereto as H.R. No. 94, H.D. 1.

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



ROBERT N. HERKES, Chair



RYAN I. YAMANE, Chair



