

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

3543

Honolulu, Hawaii

APR 23 2012

RE: H.C.R. No. 154

Honorable Shan S. Tsutsui
President of the Senate
Twenty-Sixth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2012
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Health, to which was referred H.C.R. No. 154 entitled:

"HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO DEVELOP A STATE ACTION PLAN TO COMBAT CHRONIC OBSTRUCTIVE PULMONARY DISEASE IN THE STATE,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to request the Department of Health to develop a state action plan to combat chronic obstructive pulmonary disease in the State.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Hawaii COPD Coalition and one individual.

Your Committee finds that chronic obstructive pulmonary disease is the third leading cause of death in the United States and the second leading cause of disability. On average, one American dies from this disease every four minutes. Your Committee further finds that chronic obstructive pulmonary disease has not received the attention warranted by a condition of such severity and prevalence. Consequently, efforts to advance public awareness of prevention, diagnosis, and treatment of chronic obstructive pulmonary disease are of critical importance.

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. 154, and recommends its adoption.



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



JOSH GREEN, M.D., Chair



The Senate
 Twenty-Sixth Legislature
 State of Hawai'i

Record of Votes
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Bill / Resolution No.:*	Committee Referral:	Date:		
HCR 154	HTH	04-19-12		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure. If so, then the previous decision was to: _____				
The Recommendation is:				
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312 <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments 2311 <input type="checkbox"/> Hold 2310 <input type="checkbox"/> Recommit 2313				
Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
GREEN, M.D., Josh (C)	✓			
NISHIHARA, Clarence K. (VC)	✓			
BAKER, Rosalyn H.				✓
CHUN OAKLAND, Suzanne	✓			
SHIMABUKURO, Maile	✓			
WAKAI, Glenn				✓
SLOM, Sam				✓
TOTAL	4	0	0	3
Recommendation:				
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature:				
<i>Clarence K. Nishihara</i>				
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