

Honolulu, Hawaii

March 16, 2012

RE: H.C.R. No. 32
H.D. 1

Honorable Calvin K.Y. Say
Speaker, House of Representatives
Twenty-Sixth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2012
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Health, to which was referred H.C.R. No. 32
entitled:

"HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE GOVERNOR'S OFFICE
TO CONDUCT A STUDY ON THE EFFICACY OF COMBINING STATE
GOVERNMENT HEALTH POLICY, PLANNING, AND PURCHASING IN A
SINGLE AGENCY IN ORDER TO ADVANCE TRANSFORMATION OF HAWAII'S
HEALTHCARE SYSTEM AND UNIVERSAL ACCESS TO CARE,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to request the Office of the
Governor to:

- (1) Conduct a study on the efficacy of combining state
government health policy, planning, and purchasing in a
single agency to advance transformation of Hawaii's
healthcare system and universal access to care; and
- (2) Submit a report of its findings and recommendations to
the Legislature, including any proposed legislation, no
later than 20 days before the convening of the Regular
Session of 2013.

The Office of the Governor, Department of Health, Department
of Human Services, University of Hawaii Professional Assembly,
Hawai'i Pacific Health, Kaiser Permanente Hawaii, and an
individual testified in support of this measure. Hawaii




Government Employees Association, AFSCME Local 152, AFL-CIO testified in support of the intent of this measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Deleting reference to the establishment of the Healthcare Transformation Coordinator in leading the State's efforts to develop and implement a strategy to establish a healthcare system that is universal, of high quality, highly efficient, value-based, patient-centered, affordable, and accessible; and
- (2) 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.C.R. No. 32, as amended herein, and recommends that it be referred to the Committee on Finance in the form attached hereto as H.C.R. No. 32, H.D. 1.

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


for _____
RYAN I. YAMANE, Chair



State of Hawaii
House of Representatives
The Twenty-sixth Legislature

Record of Votes of the Committee on Health

Bill/Resolution No.: HCR 32	Committee Referral: HLT, FIN	Date: 2/24/12		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to: <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended (as is) <input checked="" 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, Kymberly Marcos				/
TOTAL (10)	6			4
The recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. <small>committee acronym(s)</small>				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature: _____				
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