

Honolulu, Hawaii

APR 12 2013

RE: S.C.R. No. 155  
S.D. 1

Honorable Donna Mercado Kim  
President of the Senate  
Twenty-Seventh State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2013  
State of Hawaii

Madam:

Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred  
S.C.R. No. 155, S.D. 1, entitled:

"SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE CONVENING OF A TASK  
FORCE TO ESTABLISH A STROKE SYSTEM OF CARE IN THE STATE,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to support the  
development of a stroke care plan system in Hawaii.

More specifically, the measure requests the:

- (1) Department of Health to convene a task force to  
establish a stroke system of care that includes a  
statewide stroke database and registry by December 31,  
2015;
- (2) Task force to propose necessary legislation to support  
Hawaii's stroke care continuum; and
- (3) Task force to submit an initial report to the  
Legislature by December 31, 2013, and a final report no  
later than twenty days prior to the convening of the  
Regular Session of 2015, on the task force's actions and  
progress, including findings, recommendations, and any  
proposed legislation and funding levels, to establish a  
stroke system of care that includes the creation of a  
statewide stroke database and registry.



Your Committee received written comments in support of this measure from Hawaii Pacific Health.

Your Committee finds that strokes are the leading cause of chronic disability among adults in the State. Accordingly, your Committee finds that a stroke system of care will improve the overall care of stroke patients, increase patients' chances of survival, and decrease the incidence of long-term disabilities associated with having a stroke.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Ways and Means that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of S.C.R. No. 155, S.D. 1, and recommends its adoption.

Respectfully submitted on  
behalf of the members of the  
Committee on Ways and Means,

  
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DAVID Y. IGE, Chair



The Senate  
 Twenty-Seventh Legislature  
 State of Hawai'i

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**WAM**

Bill / Resolution No.:* <i>SCR 155, SD 1</i>	Committee Referral: <i>HTH, WAM</i>	Date: <i>4/5/13</i>		
<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
IGE, David Y. (C)	✓			
KIDANI, Michelle N. (VC)	✓			
CHUN OAKLAND, Suzanne	✓			
DELA CRUZ, Donovan M.	✓			
ENGLISH, J. Kalani	✓			
ESPERO, Will	✓			
KAHELE, Gilbert	✓			
KEITH-AGARAN, Gilbert S.C.	✓			
KOUCHI, Ronald D.				✓
RUDERMAN, Russell E.	✓			
THIELEN, Laura H.	✓			
TOKUDA, Jill N.	✓			
SLOM, Sam	✓			
<b>TOTAL</b>	<i>12</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>1</i>
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: <i>Suzanne Chun Oakland</i>				
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