

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

1233

Honolulu, Hawaii

APR 02 2013

RE: S.R. No. 32  
S.D. 1

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

Madam:

Your Committees on Health and Technology and the Arts, to which was referred S.R. No. 32 entitled:

"SENATE RESOLUTION URGING HAWAII'S CONGRESSIONAL DELEGATION TO SUPPORT CONTINUED FUNDING FOR THE CONGRESSIONALLY DIRECTED MEDICAL RESEARCH PROGRAM FOR NEUROFIBROMATOSIS AND ENCOURAGE THE RENAMING OF THE CONGRESSIONALLY DIRECTED MEDICAL RESEARCH PROGRAMS TO THE DANIEL K. INOUYE CONGRESSIONALLY DIRECTED MEDICAL RESEARCH PROGRAMS,"

beg leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to urge Hawaii's Congressional delegation to support continued funding for the Congressionally Directed Medical Research Program for Neurofibromatosis and encourage the renaming of the Congressionally Directed Medical Research Programs to the Daniel K. Inouye Congressionally Directed Medical Research Programs.

Your Committees received testimony in support of this measure from one individual.

Your Committees find that neurofibromatosis is a genetically-inherited disorder in which the nerve tissue grows tumors that may be benign and may cause serious damage by compressing nerves and other tissues. Neurofibromatosis affects more than two million people worldwide and has no known cure. In 1992, under the leadership of Senator Daniel K. Inouye, Congress established the Department of Defense Congressionally Directed Medical Research Programs. Your Committees find that the Congressionally Directed

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Medical Research Program for Neurofibromatosis is the single largest funding source for neurofibromatosis research. In light of this fact, your Committees find it necessary to urge Hawaii's Congressional delegation to support continued funding for the Congressionally Directed Medical Research Program for Neurofibromatosis.

Your Committees have amended this measure by:

- (1) Removing language encouraging the renaming of the Congressionally Directed Medical Research Programs as the Daniel K. Inouye Congressionally Directed Medical Research Programs; and
- (2) Changing the title of this measure to remove the reference to Senator Daniel K. Inouye.

As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your Committees on Health and Technology and the Arts that are attached to this report, your Committees concur with the intent and purpose of S.R. No. 32, as amended herein, and recommend its adoption in the form attached hereto as S.R. No. 32, S.D. 1.

Respectfully submitted on  
behalf of the members of the  
Committees on Health and  
Technology and the Arts,



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GLENN WAKAI, Chair



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JOSH GREEN, Chair



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**HTH**

Bill / Resolution No.:* <b>SR32</b>	Committee Referral: <b>HTH/TEC</b>	Date: <b>03/20/2013</b>		
<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 type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments 2311 <input type="checkbox"/> Hold 2310 <input type="checkbox"/> Recommit 2313				
Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
GREEN, Josh (C)	✓			
BAKER, Rosalyn H. (VC)	✓			
CHUN OAKLAND, Suzanne				✓
NISHIHARA, Clarence K.	✓			
SLOM, Sam	✓			
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>1</b>
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: <div style="text-align: center; font-family: cursive; font-size: 1.2em;">Rosalyn H Baker</div>				
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**TEC**

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Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
WAKAI, Glenn (C)	/			
NISHIHARA, Clarence K. (VC)	/			
GABBARD, Mike				/
TOKUDA, Jill N.				/
SLOM, Sam	/			
<b>TOTAL</b>	<i>3</i>			<i>2</i>
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: <div style="text-align:center;"><i>Clarence K. Nishihara</i></div>				
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