

Honolulu, Hawaii

February 10, 2014

RE: H.B. No. 2304
H.D. 1

Honorable Joseph M. Souki
Speaker, House of Representatives
Twenty-Seventh State Legislature
Regular Session of 2014
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Health, to which was referred H.B. No. 2304
entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE NEUROTRAUMA ADVISORY
BOARD,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to enable the Neurotrauma
Advisory Board to function more efficiently and effectively by,
among other things:

- (1) Decreasing the minimum number of Board members from 21
to 11 to facilitate attaining quorum, while still
maintaining representation from all advocacy and
disability groups currently represented;
- (2) Establishing quorum requirements for the Board; and
- (3) Authorizing the Director of Health to appoint to the
Board, up to three state and county representatives
whose work relates to neurotrauma.

The Department of Health, American Stroke Association, and
Family Voices of Hawai'i supported this bill.



Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Changing its effective date to July 1, 2050, to facilitate discussion; and
- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for the purposes of 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 is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 2304, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 2304, H.D. 1, and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

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



DELLA AU BELATTI, Chair



