

Honolulu, Hawaii
March 25, 2014

RE: H.C.R. No. 202
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.C.R. No. 202 entitled:

"HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE CONVENING OF A WORKING GROUP TO RECOMMEND WAYS TO REDUCE INCIDENTS OF SEPSIS AND SEPSIS DEATHS IN THE STATE,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to address the rising health problem of sepsis in the State by requesting the Director of Health to convene a working group to recommend ways to reduce incidents of sepsis and sepsis deaths in the State.

The Queen's Medical Center supported this measure. Hawaii Healthcare Association commented on this measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Broadening the areas that the working group is being requested to consider; and
- (2) Deleting the provision specifying that the Director of Health serve as the chair of the working group and the provision establishing the members of the working group;

to give greater latitude to the Director of Health in convening this working group and the working group in making



recommendations. Technical, nonsubstantive amendments were made for clarity and consistency.

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. 202, as amended herein, and recommends that it be referred to the Committee on Finance in the form attached hereto as H.C.R. No. 202, H.D. 1.

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



DELLA AU BELATTI, Chair



