

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

3469

Honolulu, Hawaii

APR 17 2014

RE: H.C.R. No. 202
H.D. 1
S.D. 1

Honorable Donna Mercado Kim
President of the Senate
Twenty-Seventh State Legislature
Regular Session of 2014
State of Hawaii

Madam:

Your Committee on Health, to which was referred H.C.R.
No. 202, H.D. 1, 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 and intent of this measure is to request the
Director of Health to convene a working group to recommend ways to
reduce incidents of sepsis and sepsis deaths in the State.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure
from the Department of Health, Kaiser Permanente, and Community
Alliance for Mental Health.

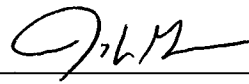
Your Committee finds that sepsis is a severe infection that
is spread through the bloodstream and can be triggered by any kind
of infection, including bacterial, viral, parasitic, and fungal
infections. Since the infection can develop quickly, immediate
detection and treatment are critical. Your Committee further
finds that the majority of sepsis cases occur among elderly,
immune-compromised, and critically ill individuals. This measure
is critical for reducing incidents of sepsis, which is among the
leading causes of death in the United States.



Your Committee has amended this measure by making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for the purposes of 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, H.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, in the form attached hereto as H.C.R. No. 202, H.D. 1, S.D. 1.

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

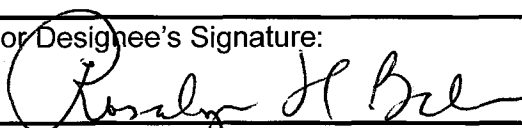


JOSH GREEN, Chair



The Senate
 Twenty-Seventh Legislature
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Record of Votes
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Bill / Resolution No.:*	Committee Referral:	Date:		
HCR 202, HD1	HTH, WAM	4-15-14		
<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, M.D., Josh (C)	✓			
BAKER, Rosalyn H. (VC)	✓			
CHUN OAKLAND, Suzanne				✓
NISHIHARA, Clarence K.	✓			
SLOM, Sam	✓			
TOTAL	4	-	-	1
Recommendation:				
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature:				
				
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