

Honolulu, Hawaii

March 25, 2014

RE: H.C.R. No. 31
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 Human Services, to which was referred
H.C.R. No. 31 entitled:

"HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF
HUMAN SERVICES TO CONDUCT A STUDY OF THE BEST MANAGEMENT
PRACTICES IN ADULT CARE HOMES,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to protect the health and
safety of vulnerable elderly individuals by requesting the
Department of Human Services to conduct a study of the best
management practices in adult care homes.

The Department of Human Services opposed this measure.

Your Committee received testimony expressing concern that
because the Department of Health and not the Department of Human
Services is responsible for licensing adult foster homes, the
request for the Department of Human Services to conduct this
report is misplaced. Accordingly, your Committee has amended this
measure by:

- (1) Requesting that the Department of Health conduct this
study instead of the Department of Human Services; and
- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for the
purposes of clarity, consistency, and style, including
changing its title to read: "HOUSE CONCURRENT



RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO
CONDUCT A STUDY OF THE BEST MANAGEMENT PRACTICES IN
ADULT CARE HOMES."

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your
Committee on Human Services that is attached to this report, your
Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of H.C.R. No. 31, as
amended herein, and recommends that it be referred to the
Committee on Finance in the form attached hereto as H.C.R. No. 31,
H.D. 1.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Human Services,


MELE CARROLL, Chair



