

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

3458

Honolulu, Hawaii

APR 16 2014

RE: H.C.R. No. 40  
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 Commerce and Consumer Protection, to which was referred H.C.R. No. 40 entitled:

"HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING AND DESIGNATING THE HAWAII HEALTH INFORMATION EXCHANGE AS THE ONLY FULLY OPERATIONAL, STATEWIDE HEALTH INFORMATION EXCHANGE OPERATING IN HAWAII,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to recognize and designate the Hawaii Health Information Exchange as the only fully operational, statewide health information exchange operating in Hawaii.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Office of the Governor, Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs, Department of Health, Hawai'i Health Information Exchange, Hawaii Health Information Corporation, Hawaii Medical Service Association, Kaiser Permanente Hawaii, and AARP Hawaii.

Your Committee finds that the purpose of the Hawaii Health Information Exchange is to improve health care delivery across Hawaii through a seamless, effective, safe, and secure health information exchange. The Hawaii Health Information Exchange currently fills a very important leadership role in carrying out the health information technology elements of health care transformation and has the potential to do much more as the State's designated nonprofit partner. Your Committee further finds that besides building technical infrastructure, the Hawaii

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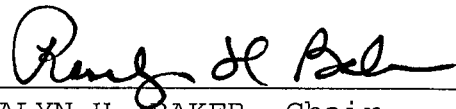
Health Information Exchange supports the adoption and use of health information technology as the trusted, neutral source for expertise and as the convener of health care providers to discuss and align health information technology initiatives.

This measure formally recognizes and designates the Hawaii Health Information Exchange as the only fully operational statewide health information exchange in Hawaii. Such designation will encourage the continued advancement of health care transformation initiatives throughout the State, including the Hawaii Health Information Exchange and State's mutual goal of statewide real-time exchange of electronic patient data.

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 Commerce and Consumer Protection that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of H.C.R. No. 40, 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. 40, S.D. 1.

Respectfully submitted on  
behalf of the members of the  
Committee on Commerce and  
Consumer Protection,

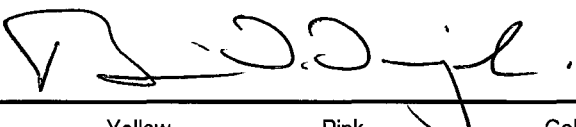


ROSALYN H. BAKER, Chair



The Senate  
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<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
BAKER, Rosalyn H. (C)	✓			
TANIGUCHI, Brian T. (VC)	✓			
NISHIHARA, Clarence K.				✓
WAKAI, Glenn				✓
SLOM, Sam			✓	<del>WAKAI</del>
<b>TOTAL</b>	2	0	1	2
Recommendation:				
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: 				
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