

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

3486

Honolulu, Hawaii

APR 21 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 Ways and Means, to which was referred  
H.C.R. No. 40, S.D. 1, 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 written comments in support of this  
measure from the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs, the  
Healthcare Transformation Coordinator of the Office of the  
Governor, and the Hawaii Health Information Exchange.

Your Committee notes that the Hawaii Health Information  
Exchange is a nonprofit organization that was formed in 2006 by  
Hawaii's leading health care stakeholders to improve health care  
delivery across Hawaii through the seamless, effective, safe, and  
secure transmission of healthcare-related data. The Hawaii Health  
Information Exchange has utilized existing infrastructure to  
assist health care providers with the electronic exchange of  
patient health information through a secure mechanism in  
compliance with federal Health Insurance Portability and  
Accountability Act regulations.

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Your Committee finds that the Hawaii Health Information Exchange, as the exclusive service provider designated to work with the State, has served as a conduit between health care providers and the State for public health reporting and has been successful in advancing and supporting health information exchange needs in Hawaii. There is a need for continuing this working relationship to sustain crucial services.

Your Committee further finds that the designation of the Hawaii Health Information Exchange as the only fully operational statewide health information exchange in Hawaii will encourage the continued advancement of health care transformation initiatives throughout the State, including the mutual goal of the Hawaii Health Information Exchange and the State to provide the real-time exchange of electronic patient data statewide.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Ways and Means that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of H.C.R. No. 40, S.D. 1, and recommends its adoption.

Respectfully submitted on  
behalf of the members of the  
Committee on Ways and Means,

  
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DAVID Y. IGE, Chair



The Senate  
 Twenty-Seventh Legislature  
 State of Hawai'i

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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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312 <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments 2311 <input type="checkbox"/> Hold 2310 <input type="checkbox"/> Recommit 2313				
Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
IGE, David Y. (C)	✓			
KIDANI, Michelle N. (VC)	✓			
CHUN OAKLAND, Suzanne				✓
DELA CRUZ, Donovan M.				✓
ENGLISH, J. Kalani	✓			
ESPERO, Will	✓			
KAHELE, Gilbert	✓			
KEITH-AGARAN, Gilbert S.C.	✓			
KOUCHI, Ronald D.				✓
RUDERMAN, Russell E.	✓			
THIELEN, Laura H.	✓			
TOKUDA, Jill N.				✓
SLOM, Sam				✓
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Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: <i>Michelle N. Kidani</i>				
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