

Honolulu, Hawaii
March 25, 2014

RE: H.R. No. 159
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.R. No. 159
entitled:

"HOUSE 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.

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;

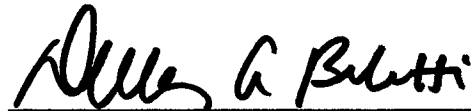
to give greater latitude to the Director of Health in convening
this working group and the working group in making
recommendations. Technical, nonsubstantive amendments were made
for clarity and consistency.

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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.R. No. 159, as amended herein, and recommends that it be referred to the Committee on Finance in the form attached hereto as H.R. No. 159, H.D. 1.

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



DELLA AU BELATTI, Chair



State of Hawaii
House of Representatives
The Twenty-seventh Legislature

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Record of Votes of the Committee on Health

Bill/Resolution No.: HR 159	Committee Referral: HLT, FIN	Date: 3/21/14		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to: <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended (as is) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments (HD) <input type="checkbox"/> Hold <input type="checkbox"/> Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit)				
HLT Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. BELATTI, Della Au (C)	✓			
2. MORIKAWA, Dee (VC)	✓			
3. CARROLL, Mele				✓
4. CREAGAN, Richard	✓			
5. HASHEM, Mark J.	✓			
6. JORDAN, Jo				✓
7. KOBAYASHI, Bertrand	✓			
8. OSHIRO, Marcus R.				✓
9. WOODSON, Justin H.	✓			
10. MATSUMOTO, Lauren Kealohilani	✓			
TOTAL (10)	7			3
The recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. <div style="text-align: center; font-size: small;">committee acronym(s)</div>				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature: _____ <div style="text-align: center; font-size: small;">_____</div>				
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