

Honolulu, Hawaii
April 15, 2014

RE: S.C.R. No. 34
S.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 Consumer Protection & Commerce, to which
was referred S.C.R. No. 34, S.D. 1, entitled:

"SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE AUDITOR TO
ASSESS THE SOCIAL AND FINANCIAL IMPACTS OF REQUIRING HEALTH
INSURERS TO OFFER COVERAGE FOR HEARING AIDS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to request the
Auditor to assess the social and financial impacts of requiring
health insurers to offer coverage for hearing aids.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure
from the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs, Disability
and Communication Access Board, and one individual.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your
Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce that is attached to
this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of
S.C.R. No. 34, S.D. 1, and recommends that it be referred to the
Committee on Finance.



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

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'AMK', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

ANGUS L.K. MCKELVEY, Chair



