

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

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Honolulu, Hawaii

APR 12 2013

RE: S.C.R. No. 57
S.D. 1

Honorable Donna Mercado Kim
President of the Senate
Twenty-Seventh State Legislature
Regular Session of 2013
State of Hawaii

Madam:

Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred
S.C.R. No. 57, S.D. 1, entitled:

"SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE AUDITOR TO
ASSESS THE SOCIAL AND FINANCIAL EFFECTS OF REQUIRING HEALTH
INSURERS TO PROVIDE COVERAGE FOR SURVIVORS OF TRAUMATIC BRAIN
INJURIES,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to request the
Auditor to assess the social and financial effects of requiring
health insurers in Hawaii to provide coverage for therapy and
services relating to treating traumatic brain injuries.

Your Committee finds that survivors of traumatic brain
injuries face a long rehabilitation process, including therapies
and services that may not be covered by health insurance. Senate
Bill No. 1227, requiring health insurers in the State to cover
therapies and services relating to traumatic brain injuries, was
introduced during the 2013 Regular Session. Your Committee finds
that this Concurrent Resolution, requiring the Auditor to assess
the social and financial impacts of the proposed coverage mandate,
meets the requirements of sections 23-51 and 23-52, Hawaii Revised
Statutes.

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 S.C.R. No. 57,
S.D. 1, and recommends its adoption.

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



DAVID Y. IGE, Chair



The Senate
 Twenty-Seventh Legislature
 State of Hawai'i

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| Bill / Resolution No.:* SCR 57, SD1 | Committee Referral: HTH / CPN, WAM | Date: 4-5-13 | | |
| <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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