

Honolulu, Hawaii
March 11, 2016

RE: H.C.R. No. 32
H.D. 1

Honorable Joseph M. Souki
Speaker, House of Representatives
Twenty-Eighth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2016
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Health, to which was referred H.C.R. No. 32
entitled:

"HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE CONVENING OF A
TASK FORCE TO EXAMINE CANCER IN THE FIREFIGHTING PROFESSION,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to request the convening of a
task force to:

- (1) Examine issues relating to cancer in the firefighting
profession; and
- (2) Submit a report of its findings and recommendations,
including any proposed legislation, to the Legislature
prior to the 2017 Regular Session.

The State Fire Council, Honolulu Fire Department, Hawaii Fire
Department of the County of Hawaii, Maui Fire Department, Hawaii
Fire Fighters Association, and an individual testified in support
of this measure. The Department of Health, Department of Human
Resources Development, Employees' Retirement System, and
University of Hawaii Cancer Center commented on this measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Adding a member representing the Department of Human
Resources Development to the task force membership;



- (2) Requesting that the Director of Human Resources Development receive a certified copy of this measure; and
- (3) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

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.C.R. No. 32, as amended herein, and recommends that it be referred to your Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce in the form attached hereto as H.C.R. No. 32, H.D. 1.

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



DELLA AU BELATTI, Chair



