

Honolulu, Hawaii

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RE: S.C.R. No. 64

S.D. 1

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi  
President of the Senate  
Twenty-Eighth State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2016  
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred  
S.C.R. No. 64, S.D. 1, entitled:

"SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE AUDITOR TO  
CONDUCT A SUNRISE ANALYSIS OF MANDATORY HEALTH INSURANCE  
COVERAGE FOR NUTRITION AND LIFESTYLE PROGRAMS, INCLUDING AN  
ANALYSIS OF MANDATORY INSURANCE COVERAGE FOR THE NATIONAL  
DIABETES PREVENTION PROGRAM OFFERED TO PATIENTS FOUND TO HAVE  
ABNORMAL BLOOD GLUCOSE,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to request the  
Auditor to conduct a sunrise analysis of mandatory insurance  
coverage for the National Diabetes Prevention Program offered to  
patients found to have abnormal blood glucose, as set forth under  
H.B. No. 2220, H.D. 1, introduced during the Regular Session of  
2016.

Your Committee received written comments in support of this  
measure from the Department of Health, Hawaii Primary Care  
Association, Hawaii Health Foundation, Traditional Hawaiian  
Healing Center, Cosmic Yoga and Ayurveda Wellness Center, and two  
individuals.

Your Committee finds that the National Diabetes Prevention  
Program was developed and evaluated by the Centers for Disease  
Control and Prevention, and has been proven to reduce the onset of



diabetes in at-risk adults by fifty-eight per cent, using a cost-effective, community-based intervention. The program has shown that only moderate weight loss is required to achieve preventive health benefits. Accordingly, your Committee believes that a sunrise analysis is needed to determine whether mandatory coverage for the program is appropriate.

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. 64, S.D. 1, and recommends its adoption.

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



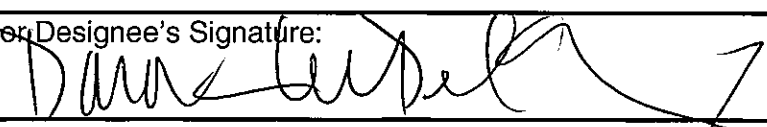
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JILL N. TOKUDA, Chair



The Senate  
 Twenty-Eighth Legislature  
 State of Hawai'i

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Bill / Resolution No.:* <i>SC 64, SD 1</i>	Committee Referral: <i>CPH, WAM</i>	Date: <i>3/24/10</i>		
<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
TOKUDA, Jill N. (C)	/			
DELA CRUZ, Donovan M. (VC)	/			
CHUN OAKLAND, Suzanne	/			
ENGLISH, J. Kalani	/			
GALUTERIA, Brickwood				/
HARIMOTO, Breene	/			
INOUYE, Lorraine R.	/			
RIVIERE, Gil	/			
TANIGUCHI, Brian T.				/
WAKAI, Glenn				/
SLOM, Sam			/	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<i>10</i>		<i>1</i>	<i>3</i>
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: 				
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