

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

1797

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 28 , 2019

RE: H.R. No. 44
H.D. 1

Honorable Scott K. Saiki
Speaker, House of Representatives
Thirtieth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2019
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Health, to which was referred H.R. No. 44
entitled:

"HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO
CONDUCT A STUDY ON THE STATE COMPREHENSIVE EMERGENCY MEDICAL
SERVICES SYSTEM TO IDENTIFY ISSUES AND PROBLEMS AND PROPOSE
INITIATIVES TO IMPROVE THE SYSTEM,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to request the Department of
Health to conduct a study on the State Comprehensive Emergency
Medical Services System to identify issues and problems and
propose initiatives to improve the system.

American Medical Response testified in support of this
measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Inserting language noting that S.B. No. 281, S.D. 1,
H.D. 1, currently contains language requiring the
Department of Health to contract with the National
Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) to perform
a study of the State Comprehensive Medical Emergency
Services System;



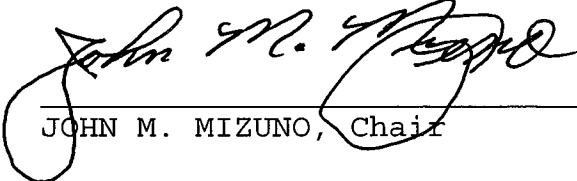
- (2) Inserting language declaring that this measure shall be known as "Keo's Resolution"; and
- (3) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

Your Committee notes the Department of Health's testimony, provided for this measure's companion House Concurrent Resolution No. 46, that the last comprehensive study of the State's medical emergency system was conducted in 1991.

Your Committee further notes the compelling testimony of Patty Kahanamoku Teruya, the mother of Keo Kahanamoku Aiwohi, that was provided to your Committee during the public hearing on S.B. 1410, S.D. 2, on March 14, 2019.

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. 44, as amended herein, and recommends that it be referred to your Committee on Finance in the form attached hereto as H.R. No. 44, H.D. 1.

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



JOHN M. MIZUNO, Chair



