

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 668

Honolulu, Hawaii

February 15, 2019

RE: H.B. No. 666  
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.B. No. 666  
entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to establish a task force in  
the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs to study and  
report on major issues relating to healthcare.

Two individuals provided oral testimony in support of this  
measure. The Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs  
testified in opposition to this measure. The Department of Human  
Services, Hawaii Medical Service Association, and one individual  
provided comments.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Removing the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs  
as the department responsible for the administration of  
the task force;
- (2) Leaving the determination of the appropriate department  
to house the task force blank to promote further  
discussion;

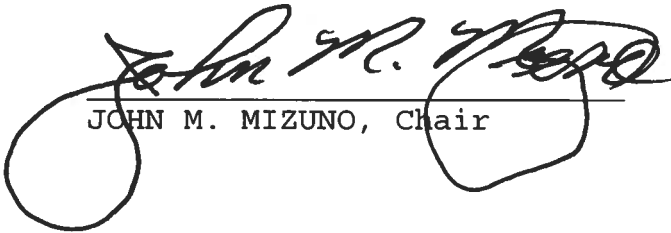
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- (3) Changing the effective date to July 1, 2050, to promote further discussion; and
- (4) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Health that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 666, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 666, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

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

  
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JOHN M. MIZUNO, Chair



