

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

1411

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 30 2021

RE: S.C.R. No. 176

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi  
President of the Senate  
Thirty-First State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2021  
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Health, to which was referred S.C.R.  
No. 176 entitled:

"SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF  
HEALTH TO EXPLORE WAYS IT CAN EXERCISE OVERSIGHT OVER  
COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTERS AND OTHER MEDICAL SERVICE ENTITIES  
WHEN A DANGER TO THE COMMUNITY'S HEALTH EXISTS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to request the  
Department of Health to conduct a study that explores options for  
the Department to provide better oversight of community health  
centers, dental clinics, and other medical service entities.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure  
from the Department of Health.

Your Committee finds that community health centers, also  
known as federally qualified health centers, are the cornerstone  
of the State's health care system and provide essential services  
to the most vulnerable populations. Recently, community health  
centers and other medical service entities have experienced  
disturbing incidents, including the closure of the only community  
health center on the island of Molokai and the death of a child at  
a Kailua dental practice. This measure requests the Department of  
Health to explore ways to provide better oversight of community  
health centers, dental clinics, and other medical service  
entities.



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 S.C.R. No. 176 and recommends its adoption.

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



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ARRETT KEOHOKALOLE, Chair



The Senate  
 Thirty-First Legislature  
 State of Hawai'i

**Record of Votes  
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The Committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure.  
 If so, then the previous decision was to: \_\_\_\_\_

The Recommendation is:

Pass, unamended 2312       Pass, with amendments 2311       Hold 2310       Recommit 2313

Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
KEOHOKALOLE, Jarrett (C)	✓			
BAKER, Rosalyn (VC)	✓			
MORIWAKI, Sharon Y.	✓			
SAN BUENAVENTURA, Joy A.	✓			
FEVELLA, Kurt	✓			
<b>TOTAL</b>	<i>5</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>-</i>

Recommendation:       Adopted       Not Adopted

Chair's or Designee's Signature:  
*Rosalyn H Baker*

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