

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 3779

Honolulu, Hawaii

APR 06 2022

RE: S.C.R. No. 62  
S.D. 1

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi  
President of the Senate  
Thirty-First State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2022  
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred  
S.C.R. No. 62, S.D. 1, entitled:

"SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE AUDITOR TO  
CONDUCT A SOCIAL AND FINANCIAL ASSESSMENT OF PROPOSED  
MANDATORY HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to provide for the  
assessment of the social and financial effects of the mandatory  
health insurance coverage for sexual and reproductive health care  
services proposed by House Bill No. 249, Regular Session of 2021.

More specifically, this measure requests that the Auditor:

- (1) Conduct a social and financial assessment of House Bill  
No. 249, Regular Session of 2021;
- (2) Determine whether the proposed mandated benefits  
provided for in House Bill No. 249, Regular Session of  
2021, exceed the essential health benefits under the  
federal Affordable Care Act;
- (3) Research whether mandating the full range of  
reproductive health services at no cost-share violates  
section 1303 of the federal Affordable Care Act; and



(4) Submit a report to the Legislature.

Your Committee received written comments in support of this measure from Planned Parenthood Alliance Advocates.

Your Committee received written comments in opposition to this measure from one individual.

Your Committee received written comments on this measure from the Office of the Auditor.

Your Committee notes that pursuant to section 23-51, Hawaii Revised Statutes, before certain legislative measures mandating health insurance coverage may be considered, a Concurrent Resolution shall be adopted requesting the Auditor to conduct a report assessing the social and financial effects of the proposed mandated coverage. Accordingly, your Committee finds that this measure will ensure compliance with this statutory requirement.

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

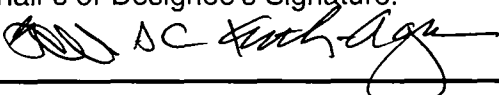
Respectfully submitted on  
behalf of the members of the  
Committee on Ways and Means,

  
DONOVAN M. DELA CRUZ, Chair



The Senate  
 Thirty-First Legislature  
 State of Hawai'i

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Bill / Resolution No.:*	Committee Referral:	Date:		
SCR 62, SD1	CPN, WAM	4/5/22		
<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
DELA CRUZ, Donovan M. (C)	X			
KEITH-AGARAN, Gilbert S.C. (VC)	X			
INOUE, Lorraine R.		X		
KANUHA, Dru Mamo	X			
KIDANI, Michelle N.	X			
MISALUCHA, Bennette E.		X		
MORIWAKI, Sharon Y.	X			
SHIMABUKURO, Maile S.L.	X			
TANIGUCHI, Brian T.		X		
WAKAI, Glenn	X			
FEVELLA, Kurt	X			
<b>TOTAL</b>	11			
Recommendation:				
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <span style="margin-left: 200px;"><input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted</span>				
Chair's or Designee's Signature:				
				
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