

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 3602

Honolulu, Hawaii

APR -1 2022

RE: S.R. No. 201
S.D. 1

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

Sir:

Your Committees on Health and Public Safety,
Intergovernmental, and Military Affairs, to which was referred
S.R. No. 201 entitled:

"SENATE RESOLUTION URGING THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS AND
HAWAII'S CONGRESSIONAL DELEGATION TO SUPPORT LEGISLATION
ESTABLISHING MEDICARE FOR ALL,"

beg leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to urge the United
States Congress and Hawaii's congressional delegation to support
legislation establishing Medicare for All.

Your Committees received testimony in support of this measure
from the American Cancer Society Cancer Action Network, Democratic
Party of Hawai'i Health Committee, and one individual. Your
Committees received testimony in opposition to this measure from
one individual.

Your Committees find that the coronavirus disease 2019
pandemic led to record levels of unemployment and the loss of
employer-sponsored health insurance for hundreds of thousands of
Hawaii's workers. Your Committees further find that people often
delay needed medical treatments due to an inability to pay for
health care costs, which further jeopardizes the health of those
individuals. Under a single-payer health care system, non-medical
expenses nationwide could be reduced to approximately six to eight



percent of total health care costs, saving more than one trillion dollars. Therefore, this measure urges the United States Congress, including Hawaii's congressional delegation, to support legislation establishing Medicare for All.

Your Committees have amended this measure by:

- (1) Amending its title; and
- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for the purposes of clarity and consistency.

As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your Committees on Health and Public Safety, Intergovernmental, and Military Affairs that are attached to this report, your Committees concur with the intent and purpose of S.R. No. 201, as amended herein, and recommend its adoption in the form attached hereto as S.R. No. 201, S.D. 1.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committees on Health and Public
Safety, Intergovernmental, and
Military Affairs,

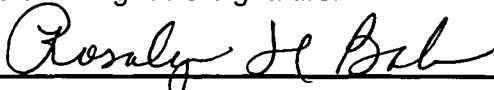

CLARENCE K. NISHIHARA, Chair


JARRETT KEOHOKALOOLE, Chair



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The Recommendation is: <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments 2311 <input type="checkbox"/> Hold 2310 <input type="checkbox"/> Recommit 2313				
Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
KEOHOKALOLE, Jarrett (C)	✓			
BAKER, Rosalyn H. (VC)	✓			
MORIWAKI, Sharon Y.	✓			
SAN BUENAVENTURA, Joy A.	✓			
FEVELLA, Kurt	✓			
TOTAL	5	-	-	-
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: 				
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NISHIHARA, Clarence K. (C)	/			
DECOITE, Lynn (VC)	/			
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FEVELLA, Kurt	/			
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