

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

1601

Honolulu, Hawaii

**MAR 28**

, 2023

RE: H.R. No. 203

H.D. 1

Honorable Scott K. Saiki  
Speaker, House of Representatives  
Thirty-Second State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2023  
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Human Services, to which was referred H.R. No. 203 entitled:

"HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES TO STUDY PROVIDING CERTAIN HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE FOR ALL CHILDREN AND PREGNANT PERSONS WHO WOULD OTHERWISE QUALIFY FOR COVERAGE IF NOT FOR THEIR IMMIGRATION STATUS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure Request the Department of Human Services to study providing certain health insurance coverage for all children and pregnant persons who would otherwise qualify for coverage if not for their immigration status.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Hawaii Coalition for Human Rights, Hawaii Children's Action Network Speaks!, Hawaii Friends of Civil Rights, and three individuals. Your Committee received comments on this measure from the Department of Human Services.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

(1) Changing the due date of the report to be submitted to the Legislature from no later than October 31, 2023 to no later than December 15, 2023.

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As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Human Services that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of H.R. No. 203, as amended herein, and recommends that it be referred to your Committee on Finance in the form attached hereto as H.R. No. 203, H.D. 1.

Respectfully submitted on  
behalf of the members of the  
Committee on Human Services,

FOR *John M. Mizuno*  
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JOHN M. MIZUNO, Chair



Record of Votes of the Committee on Human Services

Bill/Resolution No.: <i>HR 203</i>	Committee Referral: <i>HUS, FIN</i>	Date: <i>3/23/23</i>		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to: <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended (as is) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments (HD) <input type="checkbox"/> Hold <input type="checkbox"/> Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit)				
HUS Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. MIZUNO, John M. (C)	/			
2. AMATO, Terez (VC)	/			
3. BELATTI, Della Au	/			
4. ILAGAN, Greggor	/			
5. KOBAYASHI, Bertrand	/			
6. TAKENOUCHI, Jenna	/			
7. NISHIMOTO, Scott Y.	/			
8. GARCIA, Diamond				/
TOTAL (8)	<i>7</i>			<i>1</i>
The recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted         If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. <small>committee acronym(s)</small>				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature: <i>John M. Mizuno</i>				
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