STAND. COM. REP. NO. 1350-06

Honolulu, Hawaii

Ax: 14 , 2006

RE: H.C.R. No. 37

Honorable Calvin K.Y. Say Speaker, House of Representatives Twenty-Third State Legislature Regular Session of 2006 State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Health, to which was referred H.C.R. No. 37 entitled:

"HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE AUDITOR TO ASSESS THE SOCIAL AND FINANCIAL EFFECTS OF REQUIRING HEALTH INSURERS TO OFFER COVERAGE FOR SURVIVORS OF BRAIN INJURIES,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this resolution is to have a mandatory health insurance coverage for survivors of brain injuries, as provided in HB 1487 (2005).

Your committee received testimony from a concerned individual who supports this concurrent resolution and the Hawaii State Department of Health who supports the intent of the resolution.

Your Committee finds that this will substantially assist survivors of traumatic brain injury in leading full lives.

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 H.C.R. No. 37 and recommends that it be referred to the Committee on Finance.

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

DENNIS A. ARAKAKI, Chair

Record of Votes of the Committee on Health

Bill/Resolution No.: HCR 37	Date:	4/03/06	?	
Committee Referral: HLT, FLN	The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.			
The recommendation is to: Pass, unamended	☐ Pass, with amendments			
☐ Hold	 Pass, with amendments, for recommittal for further consideration 			
HLT Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. ARAKAKI, Dennis A. (C)				
2. GREEN, Josh, M.D. (VC)				
3. CABANILLA, Rida T.R.				
4. HALE, Heléne H.				
5. NISHIMOTO, Scott Y.				
6. SONSON, Alex M.				
7. HALFORD, Chris				
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The recommendation is:				
☐ Not Adopted				
If joint referral, did not support recommendation. committee acronym(s)				
Vice Chair's or designeo's signature:				
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