STAND. COM. REP. NO. 1368-06

Honolulu, Hawaii

A: 14, 2006

RE: H.C.R. No. 88

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. 88 entitled:

"HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DIRECTOR OF HEALTH TO DEVELOP A TRAUMA SYSTEM PLAN FOR HAWAII,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this resolution is to develop a comprehensive trauma system plan for Hawaii that encompasses all of the major islands and includes cost estimates. That the Director of Health involve representatives of all relevant agencies and organizations, both public and private, in the development of the trauma plan.

Your committee received testimony in support of this resolution from the Hawaii State Department of Health, Healthcare Association of Hawaii, and Kaiser Permanente.

Accordingly, the Legislature Reference Bureau report identified the causes of on-call physician specialist shortage as: 1. The cost of care has increased while payments to physicians from health plans, Medicare, and Medicaid have decreased. 2. There is a national shortage of physician specialists in many areas critical for trauma coverage. 3. Physician specialists have reduced or eliminated emergency call.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Health that is attached to this report, your

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Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of H.C.R. No. 88 and recommends its adoption.

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

DENNIS A. ARAKAKI, Chair

State of Hawaii House of Representatives The Twenty-third Legislature

Record of Votes of the Committee on Health

Bill/Resolution No.:	Date:	4/03/06		
Committee Referral:	☐ 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.				<u>`</u>
4. HALE, Heléne H.				
5. NISHIMOTO, Scott Y.				
6. SONSON, Alex M.				
7. HALFORD, Chris				
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☐ Not Adopted				
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Vice Chair's or designee's signature:				
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