STAND. COM. REP. NO. 1830 -06

Honolulu, Hawaii

RE: S.C.R. No. 150

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, to which was referred S.C.R. No. 150 entitled:

"SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE INSURANCE COMMISSIONER TO CONVENE A TASK FORCE TO STUDY THE PHYSICIAN ON-CALL CRISIS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this concurrent resolution is to ensure accessible, high-quality emergency and trauma care in Hawaii by requesting the Insurance Commissioner to convene a task force to examine provider reimbursement versus cost-of-care issues related to the physician on-call crisis.

The Hawaii Health Systems Corporation, Healthcare Association of Hawaii, Hawaii Pacific Health, and Hawaii Medical Association supported this concurrent resolution. The Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs opposed this measure.

Your Committee finds that this concurrent resolution would bring together hospitals with emergency departments, health care insurance companies, physicians, and government regulators, the parties most likely to have the insight and experience necessary to develop legislative solutions to the physician on-call crisis.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of S.C.R. No. 150 and recommends its adoption.

Respectfully submitted on behalf of the members of the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce,

ROBERT N. HERKES, Chair

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Record of Votes of the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce

Bill/Resolution No.:	Date: 4/19/06			
San 150				
Committee Referral:	☐ The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.			
The recommendation is to: Pass, unamended	☐ Pass, with amendments			
☐ Hold ☐ Recommit				
CPC Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. HERKES, Robert N. (C)	1,			
2. SCHATZ, Brian (VC)	√ ,			
3. CALDWELL, Kirk	√,			
4. ITO, Ken	\sim \checkmark			
5. KANOHO, Ezra R.	V			***
6. KARAMATSU, Jon Riki				
7. MORITA, Hermina M.				V,
8. SONSON, Alex M.				$\overline{}$
9. SOUKI, Joseph M.	-			
10. MARUMOTO, Barbara C.				
11. STONEBRAKER, Bud				
TOTAL				4
The recommendation is:				
☐ Not Adopted				
If joint referral, did not support recommendation.				
committee acronym(s)				
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Vice Chairs or de signee's sign ature:				
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