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Honolulu, Hawaii

Apr.: 124, 2006 E: S.C.R. No. 71

S.D. 1

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 S.C.R. No. 71, S.D. 1, entitled:

"SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING A STUDY ON THE ISSUES HOSPITALS FACE WITH REGARD TO WAIT LISTED PATIENTS IN HAWAII IN NEED OF LONG TERM MEDICAL CARE,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to request the Legislative Reference Bureau (Hereinafter LRB) to conduct a study of the issues hospitals face with regard to wait listed patients in Hawaii in need of long term medical care.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Healthcare Association of Hawaii, Hawaii Pacific Health, the Hawaii Disability Rights Center, and Hawaii Long Term Care Association. The Legislative Reference Bureau submitted comments for your Committee's consideration.

Your Committee finds that hospitals in Hawaii have been facing serious problems regarding waitlists for acute care patients waiting for transfer to long-term care facilities. Requesting the Legislative Reference Bureau to conduct a study into these pertinent issues will help to facilitate a plan for an effective long-term solution.

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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 S.C.R. No. 71, S.D. 1, 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

SCR 7 SD1	Date:	1/19/06		
Committee Referral:	☐ The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.			
The recommendation is to: Pass, unamended	☐ Pass, with amendments			
☐ Hold	☐ Recommit			
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.				
4. HALE, Heléne H. 5. NISHIMOTO, Scott Y.				
6. SONSON, Alex M.				
7. HALFORD, Chris				
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TOTAL	6	0	0	(
The recommendation is:				,
☐ Not Adopted				
If joint referral, did not support recommendation. committee acronym(s)				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:				
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