STAND. COM. REP. NO. 3430

Honolulu, Hawaii

APR - 7 2006

RE: S.C.R. No. 144 S.D. 1

Honorable Robert Bunda President of the Senate Twenty-Third State Legislature Regular Session of 2006 State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Health, to which was referred S.C.R. No. 144, S.D. 1, entitled:

"SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE DEVELOPMENT OF A LONG-TERM CARE INFRASTRUCTURE PLAN FOR HAWAII TO ENSURE PUBLIC SAFETY WHILE SUPPORTING AGING IN PLACE,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to urge the development of a long-term care infrastructure plan for Hawaii.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Department of Health, the Department of Human Services, the Hawaii Health Systems Corporation, and the Hawaii Long Term Care Association.

Your Committee finds that this measure will enable interested stakeholders to examine the challenges facing the State's aging population, review available services, analyze existing state and county laws and regulations, consider the current long-term care bed capacity and projections for future needs, and develop a comprehensive long-term care infrastructure plan to ensure public safety while supporting aging in place initiatives.

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. 144, S.D. 1, and recommends its adoption.

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

ROSALYN H. BAKER, Chair

The Senate Twenty-Third Legislature State of Hawaii

Record of Votes of the Committee on Health (Bills and Resolutions)

Measure:* SCR 144	Committee Re		Date:	Date: 415106		
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The Recommendation is to:						
Pass, unamended Pass, with amendments Hold Recommit (2312) (2311) (2310) (2313)						
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