Honolulu, Hawaii

AJZ , 2007

RE: H.C.R. No. 141

Honorable Calvin K.Y. Say Speaker, House of Representatives Twenty-Fourth State Legislature Regular Session of 2007 State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Health, to which was referred H.C.R. No. 141 entitled:

"HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE UNITED STATES
CONGRESS TO SUPPORT LEGISLATION AUTHORIZING THE SECRETARY OF
HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES TO NEGOTIATE LOWER DRUG PRICES ON
BEHALF OF MEDICARE BENEFICIARIES,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this concurrent resolution is to alleviate drug prices for medicare beneficiaries by urging the United States Congress to support legislation authorizing the secretary of Health and Human Services to negotiate lower drug prices.

The Hawaii Alliance for Retired Americans, Policy Advisory Board for Elder Affairs, and AARP Hawaii supported this measure.

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. 141 and recommends its adoption.

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

OHN MIZUNO,

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Vice Chair

State of Hawaii House of Representatives The Twenty-fourth Legislature

Record of Votes of the Committee on Health

Bill/Resolution No.: HCR 141	Date: 3	-27-	07	
Committee Referral: HCR 141 Committee Referral:	☐ The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.			
The recommendation is to: A Pass, unamended	☐ Pass, with amendments			
☐ Hold	Pass, with amendments, for recommittal for further consideration			
HLT Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. GREEN, Josh, M.D. (C)	V			
2. MIZUNO, John (VC)	V			
3. BELATTI, Della Au	V			
4. BERTRAM, Joe, III	V			
5. CABANILLA, Rida T.R.	V_{λ}	ate respect		
6. RHOADS, Karl	V			
7. SHIMABUKURO, Maile S. L.				V
8. TAKAI, K. Mark	V			
9. TOKIOKA, James Kunane				V
10. AWANA, Karen Leinani	V			
11. WARD, Gene, Ph.D.	V			
TOTAL	9			2
The recommendation is: Adopted Not Adopted If joint referral, Control Vice Chair's or designee's signature: Distribution: Original (White) – Committee	ommittee acronym(:	did not supposs) v) – Clerk's Office	ort recommendation.	