STAND. COM. REP. NO. 1673

Honolulu, Hawaii

RE: H.R. No. 114

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.R. No. 114 entitled:

"HOUSE 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.R. No. 114 and recommends its adoption.

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

OHN MIZUNO, Acting Chair and

Vice Chair

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Record of Votes of the Committee on Health

Bill/Resolution No.: HR 114	Resolution No.: HR 114 Date: 3-27-07				
Bill/Resolution No.: HR 114 Committee Referral: HLT	☐ 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. GREEN, Josh, M.D. (C)	V				
2. MIZUNO, John (VC)	V				
3. BELATTI, Della Au					
4. BERTRAM, Joe, III	V ,				
5. CABANILLA, Rida T.R.					
6. RHOADS, Karl	\checkmark				
7. SHIMABUKURO, Maile S. L.		134 4			
8. TAKAI, K. Mark	V				
9. TOKIOKA, James Kunane					
10. AWANA, Karen Leinani	V				
11. WARD, Gene, Ph.D.					
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The recommendation is:	-				
✓ Not Adopted					
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Vice Chair's or designee's signature:					
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