

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 1535

Honolulu, Hawaii

March 29, 2007

RE: H.R. No. 45

H.D. 1

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

Sir:

Your Committees on Human Services & Housing and Health, to which was referred H.R. No. 45 entitled:

"HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENTS OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES TO COLLABORATE AND APPLY FOR A FEDERAL TRAUMATIC BRAIN INJURY WAIVER,"

beg leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this resolution is to request the Department of Health (DOH) and Department of Human Services (DHS) to collaborate and apply for a federal traumatic brain injury waiver no later than December 31, 2008.

DOH, the Brain Injury Association of Hawaii, Hawaii Disability Rights Center, and several concerned individuals testified in support of this resolution. DHS provided comments.

Your Committees have amended this resolution by:

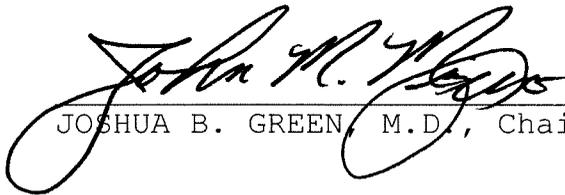
- (1) Changing its title to read, "REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES TO COLLABORATE AND APPLY FOR A FEDERAL TRAUMATIC BRAIN INJURY AND NEUROTRAUMA WAIVER";
- (2) Including neurotrauma within the scope of this measure; and



- (3) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your Committees on Human Services & Housing and Health that are attached to this report, your Committees concur with the intent and purpose of H.R. No. 45, as amended herein, and recommend that it be referred to the Committee on Finance in the form attached hereto as H.R. No. 45, H.D. 1.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committees on Human Services &
Housing and Health,



JOSHUA B. GREEN, M.D., Chair



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Vice Chair



