STAND. COM. REP. NO. 1034

Honolulu, Hawaii

Marh 2 , 2007

RE: H.B. No. 1495

H.D. 2

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Finance, to which was referred H.B. No. 1495, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR PALLIATIVE CARE RESOURCES,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this bill is to improve palliative care services by appropriating funds as a grant to Kokua Mau to:

- (1) Integrate palliative care into long-term care settings;
- (2) Implement statewide physician orders for life-sustaining treatment;
- (3) Implement a hospice and palliative care resource center demonstration project; and
- (4) Implement statewide assessment of benchmark indicators.

The Hawaii Medical Service Association, Kokua Mau, Hawaii Long Term Care Association, Hawaii Family Forum, Roman Catholic Church in the State of Hawaii, Hawaiian Islands Hospice Organization, Hospice Maui, and many concerned individuals testified in support of this bill. The Healthcare Association of Hawaii supported the measure with amendments.

Your Committee has amended this bill by:

- (1) Changing the appropriations to unspecified amounts to encourage further discussion;
- (2) Changing the effective date to July 1, 2020, to encourage further discussion; and
- (3) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1495, H.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 1495, H.D. 2.

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

MARCUS R. OSHIRO, Chair



State of Hawaii House of Representatives The Twenty-fourth Legislature

Record of Votes of the Committee on Finance

Bill/Resolution No.: ##B 1495 ##D Committee Referral: ##CT, FIN Date: The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
Committee Referral: HLT, FIN	The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.			
The recommendation is to: Pass, unamended	nded Pass, with amendments			
☐ Hold ☐ Pass, with amendments, for recommittal for further consideration				
FIN Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. OSHIRO, Marcus R. (C)				
2. LEE, Marilyn B. (VC)				
3. BELATTI, Della Au				
4. BROWER, Tom	<i>\</i>			
5. CARROLL, Mele				
6. CHONG, Pono				
7. HANOHANO, Faye P.	/			
8. HAR, Sharon E.				
9. MAGAOAY, Michael Y.	0			
10. MANAHAN, Joey		.,		
11. MIZUNO, John				
12. NAKASONE, Bob				
13. RHOADS, Karl				
14. SAGUM, Roland D., III				X
15. TOKIOKA, James Kunane				X
16. AWANA, Karen Leinani				
17. MEYER, Colleen Rose				
18. WARD, Gene, Ph.D.				***************************************
TOTAL	16	0	0	7
The recommendation is: Adopted Not Adopted				
If joint referral, did not support recommendation.				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:				
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