STAND. COM. REP. NO. \356

Honolulu, Hawaii

A 12 , 2009

RE: H.C.R. No. 33

Honorable Calvin K.Y. Say Speaker, House of Representatives Twenty-Fifth State Legislature Regular Session of 2009 State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committees on Health and Human Services, to which was referred H.C.R. No. 33 entitled:

"HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE CENTERS FOR MEDICARE AND MEDICAID SERVICES TO CONSIDER RAISING THE MEDICARE FEE SCHEDULE PAYMENT AMOUNTS FOR PHYSICIANS RENDERING SERVICES IN HAWAII,"

beg leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this concurrent resolution is to work toward ensuring the financial stability of the health care system in Hawaii by requesting the federal Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services to consider raising the Medicare fee schedule payment amounts for physicians rendering services in Hawaii.

The Hawaii Medical Association, Faith Action for Community Equity, and Hawaii State Chiropractic Association supported this concurrent resolution.

As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your Committees on Health and Human Services that are attached to this report, your Committees concur with the intent and purpose of H.C.R. No. 33 and recommend that it be referred to the Committee on Finance.

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

JOHN M. MIZUNO, Chair

RYAN I. YAMANE, Chair

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HCR 33	HLT/HUS, FIN	3-	3-16-09						
☐ The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.									
The recommendation is to:  Pass, unamended (as is)  Pass, with amendments (HD)  Hold  Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit)									
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The recommendation is:  If joint referral, did not support recommendation.									
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:									
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