STAND. COM. REP. NO. 1894

Honolulu, Hawaii

Agr. 1 27 , 2009

E: S.C.R. No. 167

S.D. 1 H.D. 1

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Health, to which was referred S.C.R. No. 167, S.D. 1, entitled:

"SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE HEALTH CARE COMMUNITY'S EFFORTS TO OBTAIN FEDERAL FUNDING FOR HEALTH INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY GRANTS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this concurrent resolution is to initiate steps for Hawaii to be one of the first states to apply for federal health information technology grant funding by urging the appropriate state departments, the health care community, and the technology community to work together to ensure that Hawaii is able to rapidly respond and qualify for grant money offered in the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 for health care technology.

The Healthcare Association of Hawaii, Hawaii Primary Care Association, and Hawaii Medical Service Association supported this concurrent resolution. The Department of Health submitted comments.

Your Committee has amended this concurrent resolution by replacing it contents. As amended, this measure:

- (1) Expresses support for the St. Francis Healthcare System of Hawaii's plan for the post-bankruptcy proceedings of the Hawaii Medical Center (HMC); and
- (2) Changes the title to: "SUPPORTING THE ST. FRANCIS HEALTHCARE SYSTEM OF HAWAII'S PLAN FOR THE POST-BANKRUPTCY PROCEEDINGS OF THE HAWAII MEDICAL CENTER."

HMC submitted comments addressing the proposed amendments to this concurrent resolution.

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 S.C.R. No. 167, S.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends its adoption in the form attached hereto as S.C.R. No. 167, S.D. 1, H.D. 1.

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

RYAN I. YAMANE, Chair



State of Hawaii House of Representatives The Twenty-fifth Legislature

Record of Votes of the Committee on Health

Bill/Resolution No.:	Committee Referral:		Date:	
SCR 167 SD1	HLT	4/24/09		
☐ 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)				
HLT Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. YAMANE, Ryan I. (C)				
2. NISHIMOTO, Scott Y. (VC)				
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3. BELATTI, Della Au			(本)	
4. BERTRAM, Joe, III				
5. BROWER, Tom				
6. CARROLL, Mele				
7. MIZUNO, John M.			66 7.496	
7. WILZUNG, John W.				2.26
8. SHIMABUKURO, Maile S.L.				
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9. FINNEGAN, Lynn				/
TOTAL (9)	5			4
The recommendation is: Adopted Not Adopted If joint referral, did not support recommendation.				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:				
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