

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

1562

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAY 05 2009

RE: S.R. No. 61  
S.D. 1

Honorable Colleen Hanabusa  
President of the Senate  
Twenty-Fifth State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2009  
State of Hawaii

Madam:

Your Committee on Health, to which was referred S.R. No. 61  
entitled:

"SENATE RESOLUTION ENSURING THAT ANY LEGISLATIVE EFFORT TO  
REPAIR THE HEALTHCARE SYSTEM IN HAWAII SHOULD INCORPORATE  
SUSTAINABLE WELLNESS PROGRAMS THAT ADDRESS THE UNDERLYING  
CASUAL FACTORS ASSOCIATED WITH CHRONIC DISEASE,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to ensure that any legislative  
effort to repair the healthcare system in Hawaii incorporates  
sustainable wellness programs that address the underlying causal  
factors associated with chronic disease.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure  
from the Department of Health, the Hawaii Primary Care  
Association, the Hawaii Government Employees Association, and  
Catholic Charities of Hawaii.

Written testimony presented to your Committee may be reviewed  
on the Legislature's website.

Your Committee finds that continuing support to protect  
funding for primary prevention is important to ensuring the  
viability of sustainable wellness programs. These programs will  
reduce future health care costs by addressing the prevention of  
chronic disease and educating the public on the importance of  
healthy lifestyle changes.



Your Committee has amended this measure by making technical, nonsubstantive changes to the title and body for the purposes of consistency, clarity, and style.

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.R. No. 61, as amended herein, and recommends its adoption in the form attached hereto as S.R. No. 61, S.D. 1.

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

  
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DAVID Y. IGE Chair



The Senate  
Twenty-Fifth Legislature  
State of Hawaii

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Bill / Resolution No.:* <div style="text-align: center; font-size: 1.2em;">SP 61</div>	Committee Referral: <div style="text-align: center; font-size: 1.2em;">HTH</div>	Date: <div style="text-align: center; font-size: 1.2em;">4-1-09</div>		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure. If so, then the previous decision was to: _____				
The Recommendation is: <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; align-items: flex-start;"> <div style="text-align: center;"> <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312         </div> <div style="text-align: center;"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments 2311         </div> <div style="text-align: center;"> <input type="checkbox"/> Hold 2310         </div> <div style="text-align: center;"> <input type="checkbox"/> Recommit 2313         </div> </div>				
Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
IGE, David Y. (C)	✓			
GREEN, M.D., Josh (VC)	✓			
BAKER, Rosalyn H.	✓			
ESPERO, Will	✓			
NISHIHARA, Clarence K.	✓			
HEMMINGS, Fred				✓
<b>TOTAL</b>	5	0	0	1
Recommendation: <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; margin-top: 10px;"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted           <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted         </div>				
Chair's or Designee's Signature:				
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