

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 1343

Honolulu, Hawaii

April 2, 2009

RE: H.R. No. 119

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 H.R. No. 119
entitled:

"HOUSE RESOLUTION URGING A STATE-LED COORDINATED EFFORT BY
THE HEALTH CARE AND TECHNOLOGY COMMUNITIES TO ENSURE THAT
HAWAII IS ABLE TO RAPIDLY RESPOND TO AND QUALIFY FOR GRANT
MONEY OFFERED IN THE AMERICAN RECOVERY AND REINVESTMENT ACT
OF 2009 FOR HEALTH CARE INFORMATION EXCHANGE TECHNOLOGY,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this resolution is to ensure that Hawaii can
take full advantage of federal health information technology grant
funding provided in the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of
2009 (ARRA), by urging the Department of Health (DOH), Department
of Human Services, and Department of Business, Economic
Development, and Tourism to work jointly in coordinating
stakeholders in the health care and technology communities to
ensure that Hawaii is able to rapidly respond to and qualify for
grant moneys offered in ARRA for health care information exchange
technology.

DOH, Hawaii Health Systems Corporation, Hawaii Medical
Service Association, and Kaiser Permanente Hawaii supported this
resolution.

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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 H.R. No. 119 and recommends that it be referred to the Committee on Finance.

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


RYAN I. YAMANE, Chair



Record of Votes of the Committee on Health

Bill/Resolution No.: HR 119	Committee Referral: HLT, FIN	Date: 3-27-09		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended (as is) <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments (HD) <input type="checkbox"/> Hold <input type="checkbox"/> 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)	/			
3. BELATTI, Della Au				/
4. BERTRAM, Joe, III	/			
5. BROWER, Tom	/			
6. CARROLL, Mele				/
7. MIZUNO, John M.				/
8. SHIMABUKURO, Maile S.L.	/			
9. FINNEGAN, Lynn	/			
TOTAL (9)	6			3
The recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. _____ committee acronym(s)				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature: <i>Ryan I. Yamane</i>				
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