

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 1637

Honolulu, Hawaii

Apr: 19, 2009

RE: S.B. No. 568
S.D. 2
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 Finance, to which was referred S.B. No. 568, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTRONIC PRESCRIPTIONS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this bill is to establish the Electronic Prescription Drug Program Task Force within the Department of Health (DOH) to develop a plan to implement, by July 1, 2011, an electronic prescription drug program for use by pharmacists, physicians, and others authorized to prescribe or dispense prescription drugs in the state.

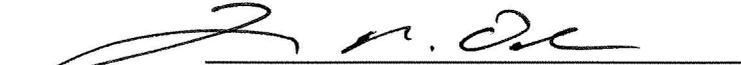
Policy Advisory Board for Elder Affairs and Kaiser Permanente Hawaii supported this bill. DOH, Department of Human Services, and Walgreen Co. submitted comments.

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 S.B. No. 568, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

SB568 HD1 HSCR FIN HMS 2009-3541



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


MARCUS R. OSHIRO, Chair



