STAND. COM. REP. NO. 1329

Honolulu, Hawaii

April 4 , 2011

RE: H.C.R. No. 25

Honorable Calvin K.Y. Say Speaker, House of Representatives Twenty-Sixth State Legislature Regular Session of 2011 State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Health, to which was referred H.C.R. No. 25 entitled:

"HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE AUDITOR TO CONDUCT AN IMPACT ASSESSMENT REPORT ON LEGISLATION.
MANDATING COVERAGE OF PALLIATIVE CARE,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this concurrent resolution is to determine the feasibility of offering palliative care insurance coverage by requesting the Auditor to conduct a financial and social impact assessment report of mandated insurance coverage for palliative care for acute and chronic pain patients.

The Representative of the 38th District, American Cancer Society, Hawaii Chapter of the American Physical Therapy Association, St. Francis Healthcare System of Hawaii, and Hawaii Medical Association supported this measure.

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.C.R. No. 25 and recommends that it be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

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

RYAN I. YAMANE, Chair

State of Hawaii House of Representatives The Twenty-sixth Legislature

Record of Votes of the Committee on Health

	umittee Referral:	MG Date:	5/29/11	
☐ 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. MORIKAWA, Dee (VC)				
3. BELATTI, Della Au				
4. HANOHANO, Faye P.				
5. JORDAN, Jo				
6. LEE, Chris				
7. MIZUNO, John M.				
8. WOOLEY, Jessica				
9. CHING, Corinne W.L.				
10. PINE, Kymberly Marcos				
TOTAL (10)	9			1
The recommendation is: Adopted If joint referral, did not support recommendation. committee acronym(s)				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:				
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