STAND. COM. REP. NO. 1328

Honolulu, Hawaii

April 4, 2011

RE: H.C.R. No. 55

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. 55 entitled:

"HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEVELOPMENT AND IMPLEMENTATION OF A PAIN AND PALLIATIVE CARE POLICY."

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this concurrent resolution is to increase the quality of and access to palliative care treatment for acute and chronic pain patients by requesting the Hawaii State Board of Nursing to develop and implement a pain and palliative care policy, and submit a report to the Legislature at least 20 days prior to the 2012 Regular Session.

The Representative of the 38th District, American Cancer Society, Hawaii Family Forum, St. Francis Healthcare System of Hawaii, Hawaii Catholic Conference, and Hawaii Chapter of the American Physical Therapy Association testified in support of this measure. Hawaii Medical Association offered comments.

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. 55 and recommends that it be referred to the Committee on Finance.

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

RYAN I. YAMANE, Chair

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Record of Votes of the Committee on Health

Bill/Resolution No.: 11 CR 55	Committee Referral: HLT, FIN	Date:	3/29/11	
☐ 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				
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6. LEE, Chris	-			
7. MIZUNO, John M.				
8. WOOLEY, Jessica				
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9. CHING, Corinne W.L.				
10. PINE, Kymberly Marcos				
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TOTAL (10)	9			
The recommendation is: Adopted If joint referral, did not support recommendation.				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:				
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