

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

1326

Honolulu, Hawaii

April 4, 2011

RE: H.C.R. No. 68

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. 68
entitled:

"HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING HEALTH INSURERS IN
HAWAII TO PROVIDE COVERAGE OR REIMBURSEMENT FOR SERVICES
RELATED TO PALLIATIVE CARE,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this concurrent resolution is to provide
greater affordability of and access to palliative care treatment
for acute and chronic pain patients by requesting that accident
and health or sickness insurers in Hawaii, including mutual
benefit societies and health maintenance organizations, provide
coverage for palliative care health services.

The Representative of the 38th District, American Cancer
Society, Hawaii Medical Association, and St. Francis Healthcare
System of Hawaii testified in support of this measure. The Hawaii
Chapter of the American Physical Therapy 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. 68 and
recommends that it be referred to the Committee on Consumer
Protection & Commerce.

HCR68 HSCR HLT HMS 2011-3561



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

for 

RYAN I. YAMANE, Chair



State of Hawaii
House of Representatives
The Twenty-sixth Legislature

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Record of Votes of the Committee on Health

| Bill/Resolution No.: HCR 68 | Committee Referral: HLT, CPC, FIN | Date: 3/29/11 | | |
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| <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. 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 | / | | | |
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| TOTAL (10) | 9 | | | 1 |
| The recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. <small style="margin-left: 100px;">committee acronym(s)</small> | | | | |
| Vice Chair's or designee's signature: _____ | | | | |
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