Honorable Shan S. Tsutsui
President of the Senate
Twenty-Sixth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2011
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred S.B.
No. 1106 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WELLNESS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to reduce the costs
of health care expenditures associated with emergency care and
other hospital-based treatments for avoidable chronic diseases by
creating and appropriating funds for a Workplace Wellness Pilot
Program.

Your Committee received written comments in support of this
measure from George S. Massengale, JD, American Cancer Society;
Farmers Insurance Hawaii; and Jason Ledford, M.S.W. Candidate,
University of Hawaii.

Your Committee finds that in order to bring Hawaii into
mandatory compliance with federal health reform legislation
requirements by 2014, the Legislature should authorize and
evaluate health and wellness alternatives that reduce the
incidence of chronic disease, support employees in maintaining
healthier lifestyles, and reduce the costs of health care
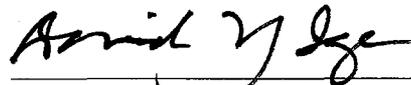expenditures for avoidable chronic diseases.

Your Committee has amended this measure by changing the
effective date to July 1, 2050, to facilitate further discussion
on the measure.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Ways and Means that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 1106, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 1106, S.D. 1.

Respectfully submitted on behalf of the members of the Committee on Ways and Means,

DAVID Y. IGE, Chair

Record of Votes
Committee on Ways and Means
WAM

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SB 1106	HTH/JDL, WAM	3-3-11

☐ The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure.

If so, then the previous decision was to:_____

The Recommendation is:

☐ Pass, unamended
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☑ Pass, with amendments
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☐ Hold
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☐ Recommit
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Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
IGE, David Y. (C)	✓			
KIDANI, Michelle N. (VC)	✓			
CHUN OAKLAND, Suzanne	✓			
DELA CRUZ, Donovan M.				✓
ENGLISH, J. Kalani	✓			
ESPERO, Will	✓			
FUKUNAGA, Carol	✓			
KIM, Donna Mercado				✓
KAHELE, Gilbert	✓			
KOUCHI, Ronald D.	✓			
RYAN, Pohai	✓			
TOKUDA, Jill N.	✓			
WAKAI, Glenn	✓			
SLOM, Sam				✓
TOTAL	11	0	0	3

Recommendation:

☑ Adopted   ☐ Not Adopted

Chair's or Designee's Signature: _Michelle N. Kidani_

*Only _one_ measure per Record of Votes

Revised: 01/20/11