

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

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Honolulu, Hawaii

APR 01 2011

RE: S.C.R. No. 25
S.D. 1

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

Sir:

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

"SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEVELOPMENT AND
IMPLEMENTATION OF A PAIN AND PALLIATIVE CARE POLICY,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to request the
Board of Nursing to develop and implement a pain and palliative
care policy to ensure that knowledgeable, ethical, and experienced
pain management practitioners administer opiates for severe acute
pain or severe chronic pain under safe conditions.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure
from the Hawaii Chapter, American Physical Therapy Association;
American Cancer Society Hawai'i Pacific, Inc.; Healthcare
Association of Hawaii; and one private citizen. Your Committee
received testimony in opposition to this measure from the Board of
Nursing, Hawaii Medical Association, and Hawaii Society of
Anesthesiologists. Your Committee received comments on this
measure from Kaiser Permanente and St. Francis Healthcare System
of Hawaii.

Your Committee finds that the inadequate treatment of severe
acute pain and severe chronic pain originating from cancer or
noncancerous conditions is a significant health problem and the
State has an interest in developing a standard of care with
respect to palliative care to help alleviate these problems
associated with pain management. Your Committee suggests that

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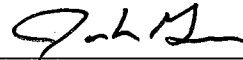


representatives of the medical field, including primary care physicians, anesthesiologists, nurses, and other medical practitioners, be included in the assessment in order to better evaluate current and prevailing recommendations regarding a pain and palliative care policy.

Your Committee has amended this measure by making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for the purposes of clarity and consistency.

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 S.C.R. No. 25, as amended herein, and recommends its adoption in the form attached hereto as S.C.R. No. 25, S.D. 1.

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



JOSH GREEN, M.D., Chair



The Senate
Twenty-Sixth Legislature
State of Hawai'i

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| Bill / Resolution No.:* <div style="text-align: center; font-size: 1.2em;">SCR 25</div> | Committee Referral: <div style="text-align: center; font-size: 1.2em;">HTH</div> | Date: <div style="text-align: center; font-size: 1.2em;">MARCH 16, 2011</div> | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure. If so, then the previous decision was to: _____ | | | | |
| The Recommendation is: <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; align-items: flex-end;"> <div><input type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312</div> <div><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments 2311</div> <div><input type="checkbox"/> Hold 2310</div> <div><input type="checkbox"/> Recommit 2313</div> </div> | | | | |
| Members | Aye | Aye (WR) | Nay | Excused |
| GREEN, M.D., Josh (C) | ✓ | | | |
| NISHIHARA, Clarence K. (VC) | ✓ | | | |
| BAKER, Rosalyn H. | ✓ | | | |
| CHUN OAKLAND, Suzanne | | | | ✓ |
| SHIMABUKURO, Maile | ✓ | | | |
| WAKAI, Glenn | ✓ | | | |
| SLOM, Sam | | | | ✓ |
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| Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted | | | | |
| Chair's or Designee's Signature: <div style="text-align: center; font-family: cursive; font-size: 1.2em;">Clarence K. Nishihara</div> | | | | |
| <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; font-size: 0.8em;"> <div>Distribution:</div> <div>Original</div> <div>Yellow</div> <div>Pink</div> <div>Goldenrod</div> </div> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; font-size: 0.8em;"> <div>File with Committee Report</div> <div>Clerk's Office</div> <div>Drafting Agency</div> <div>Committee File Copy</div> </div> | | | | |

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