STAND. COM. REP. NO. 1766

Honglulu, Hawaii

April 2, 201

RE: H.R. No. 116 H.D. 1

Honorable Joseph M. Souki Speaker, House of Representatives Twenty-Seventh State Legislature Regular Session of 2013 State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committees on Human Services and Health, to which was referred H.R. No. 116 entitled:

"HOUSE RESOLUTION URGING CONSIDERATION OF MEDICAID EXPANSION AS A VIABLE SOLUTION TO PROVIDE INSURANCE COVERAGE FOR HAWAII RESIDENTS WITH INCOME BETWEEN ONE HUNDRED THIRTY-THREE PERCENT AND TWO HUNDRED PERCENT OF THE FEDERAL POVERTY LEVEL."

beg leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to support access to medical care by urging the expansion of Medicaid coverage for low income Hawaii residents with income between one hundred thirty-three percent and two hundred percent of the Federal Poverty Level.

The Community Alliance for Mental Health and United Self Help, AlohaCare, International Longshore and Warehouse Union Local 142, and Hawaii Primary Care Association testified in support of this measure. The Department of Human Services commented on the measure.

Your Committees have amended this measure by:

(1) Urging consideration in seeking viable options to providing insurance coverage rather than only considering the expansion of the Medicaid program;



- (2) Amending its title to read: "URGING CONSIDERATION IN SEEKING A VIABLE SOLUTION TO PROVIDE INSURANCE COVERAGE FOR HAWAII RESIDENTS WITH INCOME BETWEEN ONE HUNDRED THIRTY-THREE PERCENT AND TWO HUNDRED PERCENT OF THE FEDERAL POVERTY LEVEL";
- (3) Changing the language regarding federal government support for Medicaid expansion from one hundred percent to two hundred percent; and
- (4) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

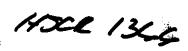
As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your Committees on Human Services and Health that are attached to this report, your Committees concur with the intent and purpose of H.R. No. 116, as amended herein, and recommend that it be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, in the form attached hereto as H.R. No. 116, H.D. 1.

Respectfully submitted on behalf of the members of the Committees on Human Services and Health,

DELLA AU BÉLATTI, Chair

MELE CARROLL, Chair

State of Hawaii House of Representatives The Twenty-seventh Legislature



Record of Votes of the Committee on Human Services

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☐ 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)							
HUS Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused			
1. CARROLL, Mele (C)							
2. KOBAYASHI, Bertrand (VC)							
3. BELATTI, Della Au							
4. CABANILLA, Rida T.R.							
5. JORDAN, Jo							
6. MORIKAWA, Dee							
7. WOODSON, Justin H.							
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