STAND. COM. REP. NO. 1343

Honolulu, Hawaii

April 2 , 2013

RE: H.R. No. 172 H.D. 1

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Health, to which was referred H.R. No. 172 entitled:

"HOUSE RESOLUTION URGING THE CONVENING OF A TASK FORCE TO ESTABLISH A STROKE SYSTEM OF CARE IN THE STATE,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to improve outcomes for stroke patients by urging the Department of Health to convene a task force to establish a stroke system of care.

The American Heart Association/American Stroke Association and Healthcare Association of Hawaii testified in support of this measure. The Department of Health, Hawaii Pacific Health, and The Queen's Medical Center supported this measure with amendments.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Clarifying the role of the Healthcare Association of Hawaii to be represented through a member of the task force and to identify relevant practitioners for inclusion as additional members;
- (2) Including representatives from Hawaii Neurological Society and the American College of Emergency Physicians as well as other stakeholders on the task force; and



(3) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency and style.

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.R. No. 172, as amended herein, and recommends that it be referred to the Committee on Finance in the form attached hereto as H.R. No. 172, H.D. 1.

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

DELLA AU BELATTI, Chair

State of Hawaii House of Representatives The Twenty-seventh Legislature



Record of Votes of the Committee on Health

HA 172	HLT, FIN	Date:	3/27/13	
☐ 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. BELATTI, Della Au (C)				
2. MORIKAWA, Dee (VC)	/			
3. CABANILLA, Rida T.R.				
4. CARROLL, Mele				
5. JORDAN, Jo				
6. KOBAYASHI, Bertrand				
7. WOODSON, Justin H.	/			
8. CHEAPE, Lauren Kealohilani				
TOTAL (8)	6	0	0	2
The recommendation is: Of Adopted If joint referral, did not support recommendation. committee acronym(s)				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:				
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