STAND. COM. REP. NO. 1219

Honolulu, Hawaii March 12, 2017

RE: H.C.R. No. 11

Honorable Joseph M. Souki Speaker, House of Representatives Twenty-Ninth State Legislature Regular Session of 2017 State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Human Services, to which was referred H.C.R. No. 11 entitled:

"HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION ENCOURAGING THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES MED-QUEST DIVISION TO IMPLEMENT AN INCOME DISREGARD PROGRAM FOR WORKERS WITH DISABILITIES,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to encourage the Department of Human Services Med-QUEST Division to implement an income disregard program that will enable workers with disabilities to seek or maintain employment, while also retaining necessary Medicaid benefits and supports.

The Department of Human Services, State Council on Developmental Disabilities, Hawaii Disability Rights Center, Lanakila Pacific, and an individual testified in support of this measure.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Human Services that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of H.C.R. No. 11 and recommends that it be referred to your Committee on Finance.



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Respectfully submitted on behalf of the members of the Committee on Human Services,

DEE MORIKAWA, Chair



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Record of Votes of the Committee on Human Services

Bill/Resolution No.: Committee HCR		e Referral: HUS, FIN Date: 3.15-201-		17		
□ The committee is reconsiderin	ng its previous decisior	on the measure.				
The recommendation is to: Image: Pass, unamended (as is) Image: Pass, with amendments (HD) Image: Hold Image: Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit)						
HUS Membe	ers	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused	
1. MORIKAWA, Dee (C)						
2. TODD, Chris (VC)						
3. BELATTI, Della Au						
4. HAR, Sharon E.						
5. KOBAYASHI, Bertrand					ERANT	
6. OSHIRO, Marcus R.		V				
7. TUPOLA, Andria P.L.						
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The recommendation is:	Adopted If joint referral,	Not Adopted l, did not support recommendation. committee acronym(s)				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:						
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