STAND. COM. REP. NO.



Honolulu, Hawaii

APR 15 ' 2024

RE: S.C.R. No. 34

Honorable Scott K. Saiki Speaker, House of Representatives Thirty-Second State Legislature Regular Session of 2024 State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Health & Homelessness, to which was referred S.C.R. No. 34 entitled:

"SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE HAWAII MEDICAL ASSOCIATION AND HAWAII PSYCHIATRIC MEDICAL ASSOCIATION TO CONVENE A ROUNDTABLE TO ESTABLISH MEDICAL PROTOCOLS TO ENSURE THAT AN INDIVIDUAL'S THYROID FUNCTION IS TESTED BEFORE PSYCHOTROPIC MEDICATIONS FOR MENTAL ILLNESS ARE PRESCRIBED,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to request the Hawaii Medical Association and Hawaii Psychiatric Medical Association to convene a roundtable to establish medical protocols to ensure that an individual's thyroid function is tested before psychotropic medications for mental illness are prescribed.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Hawaii Disability Rights Center and six individuals.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Health & Homelessness that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of S.C.R. No. 34 and recommends that it be referred to your Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.



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

Chair AU BELATTI,



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Record of Votes of the Committee on Health & Homelessness

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HLT Members		Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
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2. TAKENOUCHI, Jenn	a (VC)				
3. AMATO, Terez					
4. ILAGAN, Greggor					
5. KOBAYASHI, Bertra	nd				
6. MARTEN, Lisa					
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The recommendation is: Adopted Image: Not Adopted If joint referral,					
Vice Chair's or designee's signature: AUUL & Buett					
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