

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

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Honolulu, Hawaii

FEB 08 2011

RE: S.B. No. 41

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.B. No. 41
entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII PREPAID HEALTH CARE
ACT,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to immediately
eliminate language allowing for the automatic repeal of Hawaii's
Prepaid Health Care Act from the text of that Act and to eliminate
potentially conflicting language regarding the effective date of
the Prepaid Health Care Act's automatic repeal in order to
safeguard the Prepaid Health Care Act more completely.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure
from the Department of Labor and Industrial Relations; University
of Hawai'i at Manoa, The William S. Richardson School of Law;
Natural Cancer Wellness Foundation; Hawaii Medical Service
Association; and AARP Hawaii. Your Committee received comments on
this measure from the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs,
Hawaii Medical Association, Healthcare Association of Hawaii, and
two private citizens.

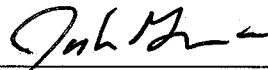
Your Committee finds that the Prepaid Health Care Act
provides benefits to the people of Hawaii that are superior to
those provided by federal legislation on its own. This measure
ensures that those benefits are not superseded in the future by
potentially lesser benefits provided under federal legislation.



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As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Health that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 41 and recommends that it pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

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

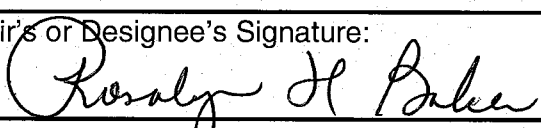


JOSH GREEN, M.D., Chair



The Senate
Twenty-Sixth Legislature
State of Hawai'i

Record of Votes
Committee on Health
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Bill / Resolution No.:* SB41	Committee Referral: HTH, JDL	Date: 01/31/11		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure. If so, then the previous decision was to: _____				
The Recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312 <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments 2311 <input type="checkbox"/> Hold 2310 <input type="checkbox"/> Recommit 2313				
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			✓	
TOTAL	5	-	1	1
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: 				
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*Only one measure per Record of Votes