

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

1296

Honolulu, Hawaii

APR 15 2011

RE: S.C.R. No. 28  
S.D. 2

Honorable Shan S. Tsutsui  
President of the Senate  
Twenty-Sixth State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2011  
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred  
S.C.R. No. 28, S.D. 1, entitled:

"SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE AUDITOR TO  
ASSESS THE SOCIAL AND FINANCIAL EFFECTS OF REQUIRING HEALTH  
INSURERS TO PROVIDE COVERAGE FOR THE USE OF HOSPITAL BED  
MONITORING TECHNOLOGY,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to request the  
Auditor to study the social and financial effects of mandating  
health insurance coverage for the use of hospital bed monitoring  
technology.

Your Committee received comments on this measure from Howard  
S. Garval, President and CEO, Child and Family Services; and Lisa  
Maruyama, President and CEO, Hawaii Alliance of Nonprofit  
Organizations.

Your Committee has amended this measure by deleting its  
contents and title and replacing it with language from S.B. No.  
777, S.D. 1. As amended, this measure requests the Comptroller to  
establish a prompt payment task force to examine and resolve  
issues that prevent state agencies from making prompt payment for  
goods and services purchased through nonprofit organizations that  
deliver pivotal goods and services to individuals, families, and  
communities.



Your Committee finds that many nonprofit organizations that provide goods and services on behalf of the State to individuals, families, and communities often do not receive prompt payment from the State for those goods and services. In the last two years, many nonprofit organizations have in fact experienced significant delays in payments from the State. These organizations have had to access their lines of credit or reduce their cash reserves in order to cover their cash flow needs for day-to-day operations. In addition, late payments negatively impact the ability of such nonprofit organizations to fulfill their missions to benefit the community.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Ways and Means that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of S.C.R. No. 28, S.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends its adoption in the form attached hereto as S.C.R. No. 28, S.D. 2.

Respectfully submitted on  
behalf of the members of the  
Committee on Ways and Means,



DAVID Y. IGE, Chair



The Senate  
 Twenty-Sixth Legislature  
 State of Hawai'i

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| Bill / Resolution No.:*   | Committee Referral:   | Date:                                 |                                  |         |
|---|---|---------------------------------------|----------------------------------|---------|
| SCR 28, SD1   | HTH/CPN, WAM  | 4-13-11                               |                                  |         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure.<br>If so, then the previous decision was to: _____ |   |                                       |                                  |         |
| The Recommendation is:  |   |                                       |                                  |         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended<br>2312  | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments<br>2311 | <input type="checkbox"/> Hold<br>2310 |                                  |         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Recommit<br>2313   |   |                                       |                                  |         |
| Members   | Aye   | Aye (WR)                              | Nay                              | Excused |
| IGE, David Y. (C)   | ✓   |                                       |                                  |         |
| KIDANI, Michelle N. (VC)  | ✓   |                                       |                                  |         |
| CHUN OAKLAND, Suzanne   | ✓   |                                       |                                  |         |
| DELA CRUZ, Donovan M.   | ✓   |                                       |                                  |         |
| ENGLISH, J. Kalani  |   |                                       |                                  | /       |
| ESPERO, Will  |   |                                       |                                  | /       |
| FUKUNAGA, Carol   | /   |                                       |                                  |         |
| KIM, Donna Mercado  |   |                                       |                                  | /       |
| KAHELE, Gilbert   | /   |                                       |                                  |         |
| KOUCHI, Ronald D.   | /   |                                       |                                  |         |
| RYAN, Pohai   | /   |                                       |                                  |         |
| TOKUDA, Jill N.   |   |                                       |                                  | /       |
| WAKAI, Glenn  | /   |                                       |                                  |         |
| SLOM, Sam   | /   |                                       |                                  |         |
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| <b>TOTAL</b>  | 10  | 0                                     | 0                                | 4       |
| Recommendation:   |   |                                       |                                  |         |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <span style="margin-left: 200px;"><input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted</span>                         |   |                                       |                                  |         |
| Chair's or Designee's Signature:  |   |                                       |                                  |         |
| <i>Michelle N. Kidani</i>   |   |                                       |                                  |         |
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