

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

3569

Honolulu, Hawaii

APR 25 2012

RE: H.C.R. No. 32

H.D. 1

Honorable Shan S. Tsutsui
President of the Senate
Twenty-Sixth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2012
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Health, to which was referred H.C.R.
No. 32, H.D. 1, entitled:

"HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE GOVERNOR'S OFFICE
TO CONDUCT A STUDY ON THE EFFICACY OF COMBINING STATE
GOVERNMENT HEALTH POLICY, PLANNING, AND PURCHASING IN A
SINGLE AGENCY IN ORDER TO ADVANCE TRANSFORMATION OF HAWAII'S
HEALTHCARE SYSTEM AND UNIVERSAL ACCESS TO CARE,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to request the
Office of the Governor to conduct a study on the efficacy of
combining state government health policy, planning, and purchasing
in a single agency in order to advance transformation of Hawaii's
healthcare system and universal access to care.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure
from the Office of the Governor and one individual.

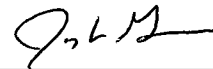
Your Committee finds that the State's healthcare model has
shortcomings that include a failure to encourage regular use of
primary and preventive care, sporadic use of health information
technology, and a fragmented continuum of care, among other
things. Your Committee also finds that new approaches to
healthcare delivery, payment, and information technology can have
a transformative effect on the health of Hawaii's residents,
resulting in more consistent quality of care, reduced cost
inflation, and a healthier population overall, and efforts to



examine the costs and benefits of such change are critical to the wellbeing of the State.

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.C.R. No. 32, H.D. 1, and recommends its adoption.

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
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| Bill / Resolution No.:* | Committee Referral: | Date: | | |
| HCR 32, HD1 | HTH, WAM | 04-19-12 | | |
| <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 | | | | ✓ |
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| Chair's or Designee's Signature: | | | | |
| <i>Clarence K. Nishihara</i> | | | | |
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