

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

1151

Honolulu, Hawaii

APR 0 1 2013

RE: S.R. No. 113
S.D. 1

Honorable Donna Mercado Kim
President of the Senate
Twenty-Seventh State Legislature
Regular Session of 2013
State of Hawaii

Madam:

Your Committee on Health, to which was referred S.R. No. 113
entitled:

"SENATE RESOLUTION URGING THE CONVENING OF A TASK FORCE TO
ESTABLISH A STROKE SYSTEM OF CARE IN THE STATE,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to request the
Department of Health to convene a task force to establish a stroke
system of care in the State.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure
from the Department of Health, Hawaii Pacific Health, Healthcare
Association of Hawaii, and American Heart Association.

Your Committee finds that stroke is the leading cause of
chronic disability among adults in the State. Rapid
identification, diagnosis, and treatment of stroke can improve
outcomes for stroke patients. Your Committee finds that Hawaii
does not presently have an adequate and effective system of
statewide stroke care that emphasizes rapid assessment and triage
of stroke patients. Your Committee further finds that in order to
provide the best medical outcomes for Hawaii's stroke victims, it
is necessary to request the Department of Health to convene a task
force to establish a stroke system of care in the State.

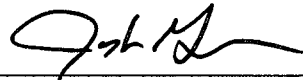
Your Committee has amended this measure by:



- (1) Expanding the membership of the task force to include a representative of Healthcare Association of Hawaii, who is to invite chief medical officers from all hospitals with emergency departments; a representative from the Hawaii Neurological Society; a representative from the American College of Emergency Physicians, Hawaii Chapter; and any additional stakeholders identified by the task force; and
- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for the purposes of clarity and consistency.

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 S.R. No. 113, as amended herein, and recommends that it be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, in the form attached hereto as S.R. No. 113, S.D. 1.

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

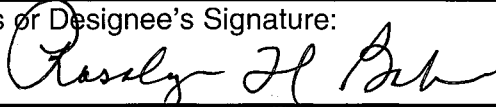


JOSH GREEN, Chair



The Senate
 Twenty-Seventh Legislature
 State of Hawai'i

Record of Votes
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Bill / Resolution No.:*	Committee Referral:	Date:		
SR 113	HTH, WAM	03/25/2013		
<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 type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments 2311 <input type="checkbox"/> Hold 2310 <input type="checkbox"/> Recommit 2313				
Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
GREEN, Josh (C)	✓			
BAKER, Rosalyn H. (VC)	✓			
CHUN OAKLAND, Suzanne				✓
NISHIHARA, Clarence K.	✓			
SLOM, Sam				✓
TOTAL	3			2
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