

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 1259

Honolulu, Hawaii

APR 01 2015

RE: S.R. No. 95

Honorable Donna Mercado Kim
President of the Senate
Twenty-Eighth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2015
State of Hawaii

Madam:

Your Committee on Health, to which was referred S.R. No. 95
entitled:

"SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO
REVIEW AND ANALYZE ALL ORAL HEALTH INITIATIVES CURRENTLY
UNDERWAY IN THE STATE, INCLUDING THE CENTERS FOR DISEASE
CONTROL PROGRAM, AND PREPARE A PROGRESS REPORT ON EACH
INITIATIVE,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to request the
Department of Health to review and analyze all oral health
initiatives currently underway in the State, including the Centers
for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) Oral Health Disease
Prevention Program, and prepare a progress report on each
initiative.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure
from the State Council on Developmental Disabilities and Hawaii
Primary Care Association. Your Committee received testimony in
opposition to this measure from the Department of Health.

Your Committee finds that the State needs to improve oral
health care, which can result in improved health care and reduced
health care costs to the State. The State has begun to leverage a
CDC oral health disease prevention program that has provided
limited results, including data surveillance, updated data gap
assessment, a third grade oral health survey on the use of
sealants, establishment of an oral health care advisory group,
initial collaboration on other CDC dental initiatives with

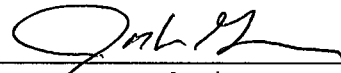
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community stakeholders, and continued recruitment of a state dental director funded by the CDC grant. While the CDC grant does provide useful assistance to the State's oral health assessment and profile, its limited focus does not provide sufficient funding to adequately assess oral health.

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. 95 and recommends that it be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

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

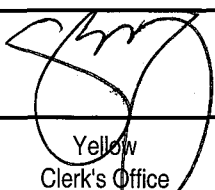


JOSH GREEN, Chair



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Record of Votes
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Bill / Resolution No.:*	Committee Referral:	Date:		
SR 95	HTH, WAM	4-1-15		
<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, Josh (C)	✓			
WAKAI, Glenn (VC)	✓			
BAKER, Rosalyn H.	✓			
GABBARD, Mike	✓			
RIVIERE, Gil				✓
RUDERMAN, Russell E.	✓			
SLOM, Sam	✓			
TOTAL	6	0	0	1
Recommendation:				
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature:				
				
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