

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

1753

Honolulu, Hawaii

March 31, 2015

RE: H.R. No. 139

Honorable Joseph M. Souki
Speaker, House of Representatives
Twenty-Eighth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2015
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, to which was referred H.R. No. 139 entitled:

"HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE AUDITOR TO CONDUCT A REVIEW ON THE EFFECT OF THE TRANSFER FROM MEDICAID TO PLANS ON THE HAWAII HEALTH CONNECTOR FOR NON-ELIGIBLE MEDICAID COMPACT OF FREE ASSOCIATION RESIDENTS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to ensure access to quality health care for residents from island nations impacted by nuclear bomb testing in the 1950s by requesting the State Auditor to conduct a review of the cost implications and other effects that may result from the transfer from Medicaid to insurance plans purchased through the Hawaii Health Connector by Hawaii residents from Compact of Free Association nations.

PHOCUSED provided testimony in support of this measure. The Department of Human Services commented on this measure.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of H.R. No. 139 and recommends that it be referred to the Committee on Finance.

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Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Consumer
Protection & Commerce,


for ANGUS L.K. McKELVEY, Chair



