

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

1808

Honolulu, Hawaii

, 2023

**MAR 31**

RE: H.C.R. No. 49

Honorable Scott K. Saiki  
Speaker, House of Representatives  
Thirty-Second State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2023  
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, to which was referred H.C.R. No. 49 entitled:

"HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A TELEHEALTH WORKING GROUP TO EXAMINE THE IMPACT OF WIDESPREAD TELEHEALTH ADOPTION DURING THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC AND IDENTIFY PUBLIC POLICY INITIATIVES AT THE FEDERAL AND STATE LEVEL TO OPTIMIZE TELEHEALTH UTILIZATION AS THE STATE TRANSITIONS OUT OF THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to request the establishment of a telehealth working group to examine the impact of widespread telehealth adoption during the COVID-19 pandemic and identify public policy initiatives at the federal and state level to optimize telehealth utilization as the State transitions out of the COVID-19 pandemic.

The Department of Health, University of Hawaii System, Hawaii Medical Service Association, Hawaii Primary Care Association, Hawaii Substance Abuse Coalition, The Queen's Health System, Healthcare Association of Hawaii, National Association of Social Workers-Hawai'i, Hawai'i Psychological Association, and Hawaiian Islands Association for Marriage and Family Therapy supported this measure. Hawaii Association of Health Plans offered comments.

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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.C.R. No. 49 and recommends that it be referred to your Committee on Finance.

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

 For  
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MARK M. NAKASHIMA, Chair



State of Hawaii  
House of Representatives  
The Thirty-second Legislature

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**Record of Votes of the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce**

<b>Bill/Resolution No.:</b> HCR 49	<b>Committee Referral:</b> CPC, FIN	<b>Date:</b> MARCH 29, 2023		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
<b>The recommendation is to:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended (as is) <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments (HD) <input type="checkbox"/> Hold <input type="checkbox"/> Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit)				
CPC Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. NAKASHIMA, Mark M. (C)	X			
2. SAYAMA, Jackson D. (VC)	X			
3. AMATO, Terez	X			
4. BELATTI, Della Au	X			
5. HASHEM, Mark J.	X			
6. HUSSEY-BURDICK, Natalia				X
7. GATES, Cedric Asuega	X			
8. LOWEN, Nicole E.	X			X
9. ONISHI, Richard H.K.	X			
10. TAM, Adrian K.	X			
11. PIERICK, Elijah	X			
<b>TOTAL (11)</b>	9	0	0	2
<b>The recommendation is:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. <div style="text-align: center; font-size: 0.8em;">committee acronym(s)</div>				
<b>Vice Chair's or designee's signature:</b>				
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