

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 01 , 2024

RE: H.B. No. 2113
H.D. 1

Honorable Scott K. Saiki
Speaker, House of Representatives
Thirty-Second State Legislature
Regular Session of 2024
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Finance, to which was referred H.B. No. 2113, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PHARMACY,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to:

- (1) Assess a pharmacist workforce assessment fee on licenses and permits issued by the Board of Pharmacy; and
- (2) Establish the Daniel K. Inouye College of Pharmacy Special Fund, to be funded in part by pharmacist workforce assessment fees, to support pharmacist workforce assessment and planning efforts.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the University of Hawai'i at Hilo; Hawai'i State Center for Nursing; Moloka'i Drugs, Inc.; KTA Super Stores; Maika'i Health Corporation dba Maika'i Health Community Clinic; Keto Prescription Clinic; and numerous individuals. Your Committee received comments on this measure from the Department of Budget and Finance; Board of Pharmacy; Tax Foundation of Hawaii; and Hawai'i Pharmacists Association.



As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 2113, H.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

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



KYLE T. YAMASHITA, Chair



