Honolulu, Hawaii

Feb 7, 2006

RE: H.B. No. 2103 H.D. 1

Honorable Calvin K.Y. Say Speaker, House of Representatives Twenty-Third State Legislature Regular Session of 2006 State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Health, to which was referred H.B. No. 2103 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this bill is to establish the Hawaii Health Authority to work toward developing a single-payer, universal healthcare program that will provide healthcare for all Hawaii citizens.

The Kokua Council, Physicians for a National Health Program, and several concerned individuals supported this bill. ILWU Local 142 and a concerned individual supported the intent of this measure. The Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs, Kaiser Permanente, and Healthcare Association of Hawaii opposed this bill. The Department of Human Services submitted comments.

Your Committee has amended this bill by:

- (1) Changing the appropriation to \$1 to encourage further discussion on this measure; and
- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive changes for clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Health that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 2103, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 2103, H.D. 1, and be referred to the Committee on Higher Education.

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

DENNIS A. ARAKAKI, Chair

State of Hawaii House of Representatives The Twenty-third Legislature

Record of Votes of the Committee on Health

Bill/Resolution No.: HB 2103	Date:	2/02/06	•	
Committee Referral: HB 2103 Character Referral: HLT, HEB, PIN	The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.			
The recommendation is to: Pass, unamended	Pass, with amendments			
☐ Hold	□ Recommit			
HLT Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. ARAKAKI, Dennis A. (C)				
2. GREEN, Josh, M.D. (VC)				
3. CABANILLA, Rida T.R.				
 HALE, Heléne H. NISHIMOTO, Scott Y. 				
6. SONSON, Alex M.				70
7. HALFORD, Chris				
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The recommendation is:	1 / 3			
☐ Not Adopted				
If joint referral, did not support recommendation. committee acronym(s)				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:				
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