STAND. COM. REP. NO. 496 -06

Honolulu, Hawaii

Fe 417, 2006

RE: H.B. No. 2153 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. 2153 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this bill is to provide better access to fetal alcohol spectrum disorder prevention, diagnostic, and treatment by establishing a fetal alcohol spectrum disorder coordinator position in the Office of the Lieutenant Governor.

Healthy Mothers Healthy Babies supported this bill. The Office of the Lieutenant Governor supported the intent of this measure.

Your Committee, having heard and passed a similar measure at an earlier date, has amended this bill by replacing its contents and inserting the substantive contents of H.B. No. 2975 which, due to a flaw in its title, was unable to progress any further.

As amended, this bill appropriates \$300,000 to the Department of Health (DOH) to provide outpatient urgent and extended medical care in West Maui.

Specifically, this bill allows DOH to facilitate West Maui's need for:

- (1) Urgent care as required for any episode of illness or injury that is not immediately life-threatening and not elective but is brought on unexpectedly;
- (2) Extended appropriate medical care services:
 - (A) After normal physician work hours;
 - (B) After 5:00 p.m. on weekdays
 - (C) For whole or partial days on the weekends; and
 - (D) On holidays;

and

(3) Timely accessibility to emergency medical attention.

The Friends of Maui County Health, West Maui Health Alliance, and several concerned individuals supported this bill as amended. DOH supported the intent of this measure as amended.

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. 2153, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 2153, H.D. 1, and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

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 2153	Date:	Date: 02/13/06			
Committee Referral: HLT, FIN	☐ 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)		alla loke (1817 alla 1818 alla alla 1818	ata pripare tigang apagement ayah saperiakas s	ana sa muninga Sindaya sa daga na na ang ing	
3. CABANILLA, Rida T.R.					
 HALE, Heléne H. NISHIMOTO, Scott Y. 					
6. SONSON, Alex M.					
7. HALFORD, Chris					
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TOTAL	7	0	0	0	
The recommendation is:					
☐ Not Adopted					
If joint referral, did not support recommendation. committee acronym(s)					
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:	***************************************				
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