STAND. COM. REP. NO. 402-06

Honolulu, Hawaii

E-16, 2006

RE: H.B. No. 2590 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. 2590 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this bill, as received, is to:

- (1) Authorize an income tax check-off for juvenile diabetes cure research; and
- (2) Establish the Juvenile Diabetes Cure Research Special Fund.

The Department of Health and Department of Taxation commented on this bill.

Your Committee, having heard and passed a similar measure prior to hearing this bill, has amended this bill by replacing its contents and inserting the provisions of H.B. No. 2794. As amended, this bill provides for important emergency services at the Waianae Coast Comprehensive Health Center (WCCHC).

Specifically, this bill makes an appropriation to WCCHC to:

(1) Provide vital health care services to an estimated population of 40,000 people; and

(2) Ensure continued twenty-four-hour emergency room and ambulatory service to Leeward, Oahu.

WCCHC supported this bill, as amended. The Department of Health supported the intent of this measure, as amended.

Technical, nonsubstantive changes were also made 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. 2590, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 2590, 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 2590	Date:	12/13/06			
Committee Referral: HLT, FIN	☐ The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to: Pass, unamended	Pass, with amendments				
☐ Hold	☐ 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.	\angle				
4. HALE, Heléne H.					
5. NISHIMOTO, Scott Y.					
6. SONSON, Alex M.			Hallandiraniahi Sa ah Paningalangan ng mga	Silinaa siisaaninsa testa yesasiisiiniisi	
7. HALFORD, Chris					
TOTAL	7	0	\mathcal{D}	0	
The recommendation is: Adopted Not Adopted If joint referral, did not support recommendation. committee acronym(s)					
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:					
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