Honolulu, Hawaii

Fely 7, 2006

RE: H.B. No. 2670 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. 2670 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 health care for all Hawaii citizens.

The Christian Science Committee on Publication - Hawaii, and several concerned individuals supported this bill. The Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs opposed this measure. Kaiser Permanente did not support the bill. The Department of Human Services submitted comments.

Your Committee has amended this bill by:

- (1) Changing the appropriation to \$1 to promote further discussion on this important 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. 2670, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 2670, H.D. 1, and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

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 2670	Date:	Date: 02/02/06			
Committee Referral: HLT, CPC, 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)					
3. CABANILLA, Rida T.R.					
4. HALE, Heléne H.					
5. NISHIMOTO, Scott Y.					
6. SONSON, Alex M.7. HALFORD, Chris					
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The recommendation is:					
☐ Not Adopted					
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Vice Chair's or designee's signature:					
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