Honolulu, Hawaii

Feb 14, 2006

RE: H.B. No. 2910

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

Sir:

Your Committees on Human Services and Health, to which was referred H.B. No. 2910 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES,"

beg leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this bill is to provide health care coverage for Hawaii's uninsured residents by:

- (1) Prohibiting the Department of Human Services (DHS) from imposing any cap on enrollment in the State's QUEST Program; and
- (2) Appropriating an unspecified sum to pay for this expanded health care coverage;

thereby enabling income- and asset-eligible adults to enroll in the QUEST Program.

The Healthcare Association of Hawaii, Hawaii Primary Care Association, and the Waianae Coast Comprehensive Health Center testified in support of this bill. DHS also supported this bill, provided that its passage does not affect priorities in the Executive Supplemental Budget. The Hawaii Uninsured Project offered comments.

As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your Committees on Human Services and Health that are attached to this report, your Committees are in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 2910 and recommend that it pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Respectfully submitted on behalf of the members of the Committees on Human Services and Health,

DENNIS A. ARAKAKI, Chair

ALEX M. SONSON, Chair

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Record of Votes of the Committee on Health

Bill/Resolution No.:	2910	Date:	2/07/06					
Committee Referral: HUS HLT, FIN		☐ The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.						
The recommendation is to:	☐ Pas	☐ 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.								
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Record of Votes of the Committee on Human Services

Bill/Resolution No.:	Date: 2/07/06							
Committee Referral: HUS/HLT, FIN	The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.							
The recommendation is to: Pass, unamended Pass, with amendments								
☐ Hold ☐ Recommit								
HUS Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused				
1. SONSON, Alex M. (C)								
2. CABANILLA, Rida T.R. (VC)								
3. ARAKAKI, Dennis A.	1							
4. GREEN, Josh, M.D.	/							
5. HALE, Heléne H.								
6. KAHIKINA, Michael Puamamo	V/							
7. KAWAKAMI, Bertha C.								
8. HALFORD, Chris				×				
9. STONEBRAKER, Bud				×				
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