Honolulu, Hawaii

Ar: 124, 2006

RE: S.C.R. No. 118 S.D. 1 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 S.C.R. No. 118, S.D. 1, entitled:

"SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF BUDGET AND FINANCE TO CONVENE A TASK FORCE TO RESEARCH AVENUES OF APPROPRIATE FINANCING FOR CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS FOR FEDERALLY QUALIFIED HEALTH CENTERS, INCLUDING USE OF REVOLVING LOAN FUNDS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to request the Department of Budget and Finance to research avenues of appropriate financing for capital improvements for federally qualified health centers, including use of revolving loan funds.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Hawaii Primary Care Association and the Waianae Coast Comprehensive Center. Your Committee received testimony in opposition to the measure from the Department of Health.

Your Committee finds that federally qualified health centers play a vital role in providing affordable, quality health care. Research into revolving funds and other financing mechanisms available for capital improvements need to be conducted to alleviate the financial constraints of federally qualified health centers.

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Your Committee has amended this measure by requesting the Department of Budget and Finance to convene a task force of interested stakeholders to research appropriate financing instead of the Department of Health.

Your Committee further amended this measure by making technical, non-substantive amendments for the purposes of clarity 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 concurs with the intent and purpose of S.C.R. No. 118, S.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends its adoption in the form attached hereto as S.C.R. No. 118, S.D. 1, H.D. 1.

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

DENNIS A ARAKAKI. Chair

Record of Votes of the Committee on Health

Bill/Resolution No.: SCR 118 SD1	Date:	4/21/06			
Committee Referral:	☐ The comm	☐ 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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TOTAL	6	0	0	1	
The recommendation is: Adopted	1		-		
☐ Not Ado					
If joint referral, did not support recommendation. committee acronym(s)					
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:					
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