STAND. COM. REP. NO. 2015

Honolulu, Hawaii

FCb. 13

, 2006

RE:

S.B. No. 2337

Honorable Robert Bunda President of the Senate Twenty-Third State Legislature Regular Session of 2006 State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Health, to which was referred S.B. No. 2337 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN EMERGENCY APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH FOR THE ADULT MENTAL HEALTH DIVISION,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to authorize an increase in the expenditure ceiling of the Mental Health and Substance Abuse Special fund by an emergency appropriation for the adult mental health division.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Department of Health, Hawaii Disability Rights Center, Hawaii Medical Association, and Mental Health Association in Hawaii.

Your Committee finds that an emergency appropriation is needed to ensure that the Hawaii state hospital can meet its obligations for providing adult mental health services and to implement additional services in compliance with the settlement agreement in *United States v. State of Hawaii*, Civil Number. 91-00137 (DAE KSC).

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 S.B. No. 2337 and recommends that it pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

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

ROSALYN H. BAKER, Chair

The Senate Twenty-Third Legislature State of Hawaii

Record of Votes of the Committee on Health (Bills and Resolutions)

Measure:* 5B 2 33 7	Committee Re		Date:	2/6/06	
The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure.					
If so, then the previous decision was to:					
The Recommendation is to:					
Pass, unamended Pass, with amendments Hold Recommit (2312) (2311) (2310) (2313)					
Members		Ayes	Ayes(WR)	Nays	Excused
BAKER, Rosalyn H. (C)					
CHUN OAKLAND, Suzanne (VC)		/			
HANABUSA, Colleen					V
TSUTSUI, Shan S.		V			
WHALEN, Paul					V
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Recommendation: Adopted Not Adopted					
Chair's or Designee's Signature:					
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