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## HOUSE RESOLUTION

EXTENDING SUPPORT FOR THE PROPOSED MALULANI PRIVATELY DEVELOPED  
SECOND HOSPITAL FOR MAUI COUNTY.

1           WHEREAS, the island of Oahu has at least nine major acute  
2 care full service hospitals and numerous other medical support  
3 facilities; and

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5           WHEREAS, the island of Kauai, with a lesser population base  
6 than Maui, has three hospitals; and

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8           WHEREAS, Maui is served by only one acute care full service  
9 hospital, Maui Memorial Medical Center; and

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11           WHEREAS, due to the limitations of the Maui Memorial  
12 Medical Center, many Maui residents have to be med-evacuated to  
13 Oahu for a variety of medical needs, including but not limited  
14 to acute cardiac care and neonatal care; and

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16           WHEREAS, a group of doctors and a major private investor  
17 proposed the development of a new \$212,000,000, one hundred  
18 fifty bed acute care full service Malulani Hospital in Kihei,  
19 Maui, including a state-of-the-art cardiac care facility; and

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21           WHEREAS, the proposed new hospital has the overwhelming  
22 support of the Maui community, including Mayor Alan Arakawa and  
23 his administration, along with the full support of Governor  
24 Linda Lingle; and

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26           WHEREAS, the State Health Planning and Development Agency  
27 denied the proposed hospital a required certificate of need in  
28 order to develop the new hospital; and

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30           WHEREAS, the private backers of the proposed Malulani  
31 Hospital have filed a request for a reconsideration of the  
32 denial of the certificate of need by a reconsideration  
33 committee; now, therefore,

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1 BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the  
 2 Twenty-fourth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular  
 3 Session of 2007, that the State Health Planning and Development  
 4 Agency reconsideration committee is urged to find and establish  
 5 good cause to overrule the State Health Planning and Development  
 6 Agency denial of the certificate of need required for the  
 7 development of the proposed Malulani Hospital; and

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 9 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this  
 10 Resolution be transmitted to the Governor, Director of Health,  
 11 and Administrator of the State Health Planning and Development  
 12 Agency, who is requested to transmit copies to members of the  
 13 reconsideration committee.  
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