

Honolulu, Hawaii

March 1, 2007

RE: H.B. No. 10

Honorable Calvin K.Y. Say
Speaker, House of Representatives
Twenty-Fourth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2007
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Finance, to which was referred H.B. No. 10
entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PRESCRIPTION DRUGS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this bill is to make the Hawaii Rx Plus
prescription drug program more effective by requiring, instead of
allowing:

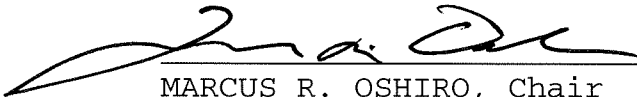
- (1) A drug manufacturer or labeler that sells prescription
drugs in the state to enter into a rebate agreement with
the Department of Human Services (DHS); and
- (2) DHS to provide information to health care providers
about the relative cost of drugs produced by
manufacturers that enter into rebate agreements compared
to the cost of drugs produced by those that do not enter
into rebate agreements.

The Policy Advisory Board for Elder Affairs, ILWU Local 142,
AARP Hawaii, and the National Multiple Sclerosis Society supported
this bill. Pharmaceutical Research and Manufacturers of America
opposed this measure. DHS submitted comments.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your
Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your
Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 10
and recommends that it pass Third Reading.



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



MARCUS R. OSHIRO, Chair



State of Hawaii
House of Representatives
The Twenty-fourth Legislature

HS CR 855

Record of Votes of the Committee on Finance

Bill/Resolution No.: <div style="font-size: 1.5em; font-family: cursive;">HB 10</div>	Date: <div style="font-size: 1.5em; font-family: cursive;">2/22/07</div>			
Committee Referral: <div style="font-size: 1.5em; font-family: cursive;">HSH/HLT, CPC, FIN</div>	<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.			
The recommendation is to: <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"><div><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended <input type="checkbox"/> Hold</div><div><input type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments, for recommittal for further consideration</div></div>				
FIN Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. OSHIRO, Marcus R. (C)	/			
2. LEE, Marilyn B. (VC)	/			
3. BELATTI, Della Au	/			
4. BROWER, Tom	/			
5. CARROLL, Mele	/			
6. CHONG, Pono	/			
7. HANO HANO, Faye P.	/			
8. HAR, Sharon E.	/			
9. MAGAOAY, Michael Y.	/			
10. MANAHAN, Joey	/			
11. MIZUNO, John	/			
12. NAKASONE, Bob	/			
13. RHOADS, Karl	/			
14. SAGUM, Roland D., III	/			
15. TOKIOKA, James Kunane	/			
16. AWANA, Karen Leinani	/			
17. MEYER, Colleen Rose		X		
18. WARD, Gene, Ph.D.		X		
TOTAL	16	2	0	0
The recommendation is: <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"><div><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted</div><div>If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. <div style="text-align: center; font-size: 0.8em;">committee acronym(s)</div></div></div> <div style="text-align: center; font-size: 1.5em; font-family: cursive; margin-top: 10px;">Marilyn B. Lee</div>				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:				
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