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STAND. COM. REP. NO.

Honolulu, Hawaii

Menh 2, 2007

RE: H.B. No. 1477

H.D. 2

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. 1477, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RURAL PRIMARY HEALTH CARE TRAINING,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this bill is to improve healthcare access for the people of Hawaii, especially in Hawaii's rural areas, by appropriating funds to the University of Hawaii John A. Burns School of Medicine (JABSOM) to:

- (1) Develop a statewide rural primary healthcare training program to provide family physicians to rural areas and improve healthcare access for the people of Hawaii; and
- (2) Support and expand the Family Medicine Residency Program of the Department of Family Medicine and Community Health of JABSOM.

The Mayor of the County of Hawaii, Hawaii Primary Care Association, Hilo Medical Center, Hawaii Psychiatric Medical Association, Hawaii Health Systems Corporation, and a concerned individual testified in support of this bill. The University of Hawaii System supported the intent of this measure.

Your Committee has amended this bill by:

- (1) Changing its effective date to July 1, 2020, to encourage further discussion; and
- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity; consistency, and style.

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. 1477, H.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 1477, H.D. 2.

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



Record of Votes of the Committee on Finance

Bill/Resolution No.:	Date:	Date: 2/77/07			
Committee Referral:	☐ The com	☐ The committee is reconsidering its			
ALT, HED, FIN	previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to: Pass, unamended	d Pass, with amendments				
☐ Hold ☐ Pass, with amendments, for recommittal for further consideration					
FIN Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused	
1. OSHIRO, Marcus R. (C)	V				
2. LEE, Marilyn B. (VC)					
3. BELATTI, Della Au	/				
4. BROWER, Tom	/				
5. CARROLL, Mele	U				
6. CHONG, Pono	V				
7. HANOHANO, Faye P.	<u> </u>				
8. HAR, Sharon E.	<u> </u>				
9. MAGAOAY, Michael Y.					
10. MANAHAN, Joey	V				
11. MIZUNO, John	/				
12. NAKASONE, Bob	ب				
13. RHOADS, Karl	\(\sigma \)				
14. SAGUM, Roland D., III	~				
15. TOKIOKA, James Kunane	<u> </u>				
16. AWANA, Karen Leinani	V				
17. MEYER, Colleen Rose	V				
18. WARD, Gene, Ph.D.	u				
TOTAL	18	0	0	\bigcirc	
The recommendation is:					
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☐ Not Adopted					
If joint referral, did not support recommendation.					
committee acronym(s)					
Marily B. Lee					
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:					
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