STAND. COM. REP. NO. 639

Honolulu, Hawaii

Fc 716, 2007

RE: H.B. No. 212 H.D. 1

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Labor & Public Employment, to which was referred H.B. No. 212, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH CARE,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this bill is to improve the quality of health care for all of Hawaii's residents by requiring the Department of Health to develop and maintain a secure statewide comprehensive health care workforce map and database on the supply, demand, and distribution of health care workers in Hawaii.

The Mayor of the County of Hawaii, Hawaii Medical Services Association, and a concerned individual testified in support of this bill.

Hawaii is currently experiencing a shortage of health care workers, particularly on the Neighbor Islands. Your Committee finds that the development of a map and database to identify areas of need for health care workers is an important step in solving this public health problem.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Labor & Public Employment that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 212, H.D. 1, and recommends that it be referred to the Committee on Finance.

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Respectfully submitted on behalf of the members of the Committee on Labor & Public Employment,

ALEX M. SONSON, Chair

State of Hawaii House of Representatives The Twenty-fourth Legislature

Record of Votes of the Committee on Labor & Public Employment

Bill/Resolution No.: HB 212 HD 1	Date: 2-13-07	
Committee Referral: HLT,LAB,FIN	☐ The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.	
The recommendation is to: Pass, unamended	☐ Pass, with amendments	
☐ Hold	 Pass, with amendments, for recommittal for further consideration 	
LAB Members	Ayes Ayes (WR) Nays Excused	
1. SONSON, Alex M. (C)		
2. NAKASONE, Bob (VC)		
3. EVANS, Cindy	1	
4. HAR, Sharon E.		
5. LEE, Marilyn B.	v ve en	
6. LUKE, Sylvia		
7. McKELVEY, Angus L.K.		
8. NISHIMOTO, Scott Y.		
9. SOUKI, Joseph M.		
10. TAKAMINE, Dwight Y.		
11. TAKUMI, Roy M. 12. MEYER, Colleen Rose		
13. PINE, Kymberly Marcos		
13. TIVE, Kymberry Warcos	•	
TOTAL	10 3 — —	
The recommendation is:		
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☐ Not Adopted		
If joint referral,	did not support recommendation.	
committee acronym(s)		
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:		_
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