

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 1738

Honolulu, Hawaii

Aug 3, 2007

RE: H.C.R. No. 8

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Health, to which was referred H.C.R. No. 8  
entitled:

"HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE LEGISLATIVE  
REFERENCE BUREAU TO EXAMINE THE PROCEDURES, IF ANY, THAT  
OTHER STATES AND JURISDICTIONS UTILIZE TO REVIEW THE  
DEVELOPMENT OF PROPOSED NEW MAJOR HEALTH CARE FACILITIES,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this Concurrent Resolution is to ensure that  
new medical facilities or medical services are made available to  
communities in the State in an equitable and efficient manner.

Specifically, this Concurrent Resolution requests the  
Legislative Reference Bureau to examine the procedures utilized in  
other states and jurisdictions, if any, for the review and  
approval of proposals for new major medical facilities. The  
Legislative Reference Bureau is requested to submit a report  
containing its findings to the Legislature not later than twenty  
days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2008.

Your Committee received testimony in opposition to this  
Concurrent Resolution from the State Health Planning and  
Development Agency. The Legislative Reference Bureau offered  
comments.

Your Committee finds that it would be instructive to  
ascertain and compare the processes and procedures used by other  
states and jurisdictions with regard to the determination of need

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for new medical facilities or services to ensure that the process used in Hawaii is equitable and efficient.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Health that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of H.C.R. No. 8 and recommends that it be referred to the Committee on Legislative Management.

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



JOHN MIZUNO, Acting Chair &  
Vice Chair



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Bill/Resolution No.: HCR 8		Date: 3-20-07		
Committee Referral: HLT, LMG		<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.		
The recommendation is to: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended <input type="checkbox"/> Hold <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments, for recommittal for further consideration				
HLT Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. GREEN, Josh, M.D. (C)	✓			
2. MIZUNO, John (VC)	✓			
3. BELATTI, Della Au	✓			
4. BERTRAM, Joe, III	✓			
5. CABANILLA, Rida T.R.				✓
6. RHODAS, Karl	✓			
7. SHIMABUKURO, Maile S. L.	✓			
8. TAKAI, K. Mark				✓
9. TOKIOKA, James Kunane	✓			
10. AWANA, Karen Leinani	✓			
11. WARD, Gene, Ph.D.	✓			
TOTAL	9			2
The recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. committee acronym(s)				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature: 				
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