

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 1713

Honolulu, Hawaii

A-23

, 2007

RE: H.R. No. 9

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.R. No. 9  
entitled:

"HOUSE 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 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 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  
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



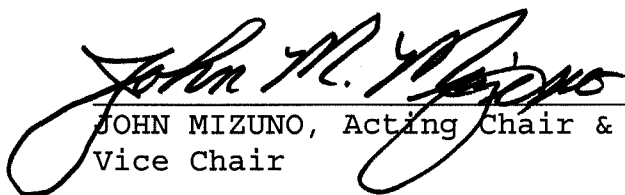


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for new medical facilities or services to ensure that the process used in Hawaii is equitable and efficient.

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.R. No. 9 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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<b>Bill/Resolution No.:</b> <span style="font-size: 1.5em; margin-left: 100px;">HR 9</span>	<b>Date:</b> <span style="font-size: 1.5em; margin-left: 100px;">3 - 27 - 07</span>			
<b>Committee Referral:</b> <span style="font-size: 1.5em; margin-left: 100px;">HLT, LMG</span>	<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.			
<b>The recommendation is to:</b> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; padding: 5px;"> <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>				
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. RHOADS, Karl	✓			
7. SHIMABUKURO, Maile S. L.				✓
8. TAKAI, K. Mark	✓			
9. TOKIOKA, James Kunane				✓
10. AWANA, Karen Leinani	✓			
11. WARD, Gene, Ph.D.	✓			
<b>TOTAL</b>	8			3
<b>The recommendation is:</b> <div style="margin-left: 40px;"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted  <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted         </div> <p style="margin-left: 40px;">If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. committee acronym(s)</p>				
<b>Vice Chair's or designee's signature:</b> 				
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