

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

1177

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 22 2007

RE: H.B. No. 962
S.D. 1

Honorable Colleen Hanabusa
President of the Senate
Twenty-Fourth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2007
State of Hawaii

Madam:

Your Committee on Health, to which was referred H.B. No. 962
entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CHRONIC KIDNEY DISEASE,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to increase the availability
of kidney dialysis services in rural areas of the State.

The measure accomplishes this purpose by providing an
appropriation as a chapter 42F, Hawaii Revised Statutes, grant to
the St. Francis Healthcare Foundation to support the modified home
care and community health demonstration project.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure
from the National Kidney Foundation, the Office of Hawaiian
Affairs, and the St. Francis Healthcare Foundation. The
Department of Health submitted testimony in support of the overall
concept of this measure.

Your Committee finds that the occurrence of chronic kidney
disease has increased in recent years, especially in the native
Hawaiian population. More than ten per cent of Hawaii residents
suffer from this disease. Enabling residents of rural areas of
the State to have easier access to preventative health care and
dialysis treatment will greatly improve the quality of life for
those suffering from chronic kidney disease.



Your Committee amended this measure by inserting an appropriation amount of \$1.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Health that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 962, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 962, S.D. 1, and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

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



DAVID Y. IGE, Chair



The Senate
 Twenty-Fourth Legislature
 State of Hawaii

Record of Votes
Committee on Health
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Bill / Resolution No.:* HB 962	Committee Referral: HTH, WAM	Date: 3/14/07		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure. If so, then the previous decision was to: _____				
The Recommendation is: <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments 2311 <input type="checkbox"/> Hold 2310 <input type="checkbox"/> Recommit 2313				
Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
IGE, David Y. (C)	✓			
FUKUNAGA, Carol (VC)	✓			
BAKER, Rosalyn H.	✓			
MENOR, Ron				✓
WHALEN, Paul				✓
TOTAL	3			2
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: 				
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*Only one measure per Record of Votes