STAND. COM. REP. NO. 1360 -08

Honolulu, Hawaii

Mich 24 , 2008

RE: H.R. No. 193

Honorable Calvin K.Y. Say Speaker, House of Representatives Twenty-Fourth State Legislature Regular Session of 2008 State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Health, to which was referred H.R. No. 193 entitled:

"HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII'S JOHN A. BURNS SCHOOL OF MEDICINE TO PROVIDE ADMISSION PREFERENCE TO STUDENTS THAT MIRRORS THE DEMOGRAPHICS OF RURAL HEALTH PROFESSIONAL SHORTAGE AREAS OF THE STATE TO ADDRESS THE SHORTAGE OF PHYSICIANS ON OUR NEIGHBOR ISLANDS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this resolution is to address the shortage of physicians on our neighbor islands by requesting the University of Hawaii's John A. Burns School of Medicine to provide admission preference to students that mirrors the demographics of rural health professional shortage areas of the State.

The Consumer Lawyers of Hawaii supports this resolution. The University of Hawaii and the Hawaii Medical Association support the intent of this resolution.

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. 193 and recommends that it be referred to the Committee on Higher Education.

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

JOSKUA B. GREEN, M.D., Chair

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## **Record of Votes of the Committee on Health**

Bill/Resolution No.:  HR 193	Committee Referral: Date: 3-19-08			
☐ The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to:  Pass, unamended (as is)  Pass, with amendments (HD)  Hold  Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit)				
HLT Members	Ayes	Ayes (WF	R) Nays	Excused
1. GREEN, Josh, M.D. (C)				
2. MIZUNO, John (VC)				
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3. AWANA, Karen Leinani	V	and the second		
4. BELATTI, Della Au				
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5. BERTRAM, Joe, III				V
6. CABANILLA, Rida T.R.				
7. RHOADS, Karl				
8. SHIMABUKURO, Maile S. L.				
9. TOKIOKA, James Kunane				
10. WARD, Gene, Ph.D.				
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TOTAL (10)	7			3
The recommendation is:  Adopted  If joint referral, did not support recommendation.  committee acronym(s)				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:				
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