STAND. COM. REP. NO. 792

Honolulu, Hawaii

March 6, 2009

RE: H.B. No. 343

H.D. 1

Honorable Calvin K.Y. Say Speaker, House of Representatives Twenty-Fifth State Legislature Regular Session of 2009 State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Finance, to which was referred H.B. No. 343, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RURAL PRIMARY HEALTH CARE TRAINING,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this bill is to provide relief to medically underserved areas of the state by increasing the number of primary health care providers in rural areas of Hawaii by appropriating funds to:

- (1) Develop a statewide Rural Primary Health Care Training Program in each county of the State, beginning with Hawaii County; and
- (2) Support and expand the University of Hawaii John A. Burns School of Medicine's (JABSOM) Family Medicine Residency Program to provide rural primary health care services.

The Mayor of the County of Hawaii, Department of Family Medicine and Community Health of JABSOM, Hawaii Primary Care Association, Hawaii Medical Service Association, AARP Hawaii, and two concerned individuals testified in support of this bill. JABSOM provided comments.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 343, H.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

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

MARCUS R. OSHIRO, Chair

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

Bill/Resolution No.:	Committee Referral:	Date:		
HB 343, HD1	HLT, FIN		narch B	,2004
☐ 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)				
FIN Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. OSHIRO, Marcus R. (C)	V			
2. LEE, Marilyn B. (VC)				
3. AQUINO, Henry J.C.				
4. AWANA, Karen Leinani				
5. BROWER, Tom				
6. CHOY, Isaac W.			¥	
7. COFFMAN, Denny	V			
8. HAR, Sharon E.	ν .			
9. KEITH-AGARAN, Gilbert S.C.	\ \ \ \ \			
10. LEE, Chris				
11. NISHIMOTO, Scott Y.		1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1		in the second se
12. SAGUM, Roland D., III				
13. TOKIOKA, James Kunane		es in transition		
14. WOOLEY, Jessica				
15. YAMASHITA, Kyle T.	V			
16. PINE, Kymberly Marcos				
17. WARD, Gene				
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<b>TOTAL</b> (17)	17	0	$\circ$	0
The recommendation is:  Adopted  If joint referral, did not support recommendation.  committee acronym(s)				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature: May 3. Lev				
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