STAND. COM. REP. NO. 795

Honolulu, Hawaii

Merch 6, 2009

RE: H.B. No. 1372

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. 1372 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE TRANSITIONING OF THE REGIONS AND FACILITIES OF HAWAII HEALTH SYSTEMS CORPORATION,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this bill is to ensure the continuation of essential safety-net hospital and long-term care services statewide by, among other things:

- (1) Authorizing an individual facility or regional system under the Hawaii Health Systems Corporation (HHSC) to transition into a new legal entity in any form;
- (2) Requiring regional system boards and HHSC community hospitals to collaborate with community health centers to maximize funding from the state and federal governments for costs associated with things such as capital investments and expanded hours of services; and
- (3) Exempting HHSC from the requirements of the State Procurement Code.

The Hawaii Health Systems Corporation and Kona Community Hospital testified in opposition to this bill. The Department of the Attorney General offered 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. 1372 and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

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

MARCUS R. OSHIRO, Chair

State of Hawaii House of Representatives The Twenty-fifth Legislature

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Record of Votes of the Committee on Finance

Bill/Resolution No.: Commi	ttee Referral:	N Date	harch 6	1,2009
☐ 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)	V			
3. AQUINO, Henry J.C.	v			
4. AWANA, Karen Leinani				
5. BROWER, Tom				
6. CHOY, Isaac W.				
7. COFFMAN, Denny				
8. HAR, Sharon E.				
9. KEITH-AGARAN, Gilbert S.C.				
10. LEE, Chris			ile.	
11. NISHIMOTO, Scott Y.				
12. SAGUM, Roland D., III				
13. TOKIOKA, James Kunane				
14. WOOLEY, Jessica				
15. YAMASHITA, Kyle T.				
16. PINE, Kymberly Marcos			2M-11002	ا مد
17. WARD, Gene				
TOTAL (17)	15	/	0	1
The recommendation is: Adopted If joint referral, did not support recommendation. committee acronym(s)				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature: May 3. Let				
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