STAND. COM. REP. NO. 459

Honolulu, Hawaii

Fe > 19, 2009

RE: H.B. No. 553 H.D. 2

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

## Sir:

Your Committee on Health, to which was referred H.B. No. 553, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MEDICAL ENTERPRISE ZONES,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this bill is to encourage the establishment of modern medical and research facilities and attract highly skilled medical, research, and health care professionals through various tax incentives by establishing a medical enterprise zone program, including a pilot medical enterprise zone in West Maui.

The Department of Health, Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism, and Tax Foundation of Hawaii submitted comments.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Changing its effective date to July 1, 2020, to encourage further discussion; and
- Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for style, clarity, and consistency.

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. 553, H.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it be referred to the Committee on Finance in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 553, H.D. 2.

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



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

Bill/Resolution No.:	Committee Referral:		Date:	
HB 553, HD1(HSCR82)	EBM, HLT, FIN	2-	2-13-09	
☐ 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 (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. YAMANE, Ryan I. (C)				
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2. NISHIMOTO, Scott Y. (VC)				
3. BELATTI, Della Au		30 St. 19 St	1	
J. DELATTI, Della Au				
4. BERTRAM, Joe, III				
5. BROWER, Tom				
6. CARROLL, Mele				
7. MIZUNO, John M.				
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8. SHIMABUKURO, Maile S.L.				
9. FINNEGAN, Lynn	2 tuli - 1875 - 1985 -			
7. FIRMEGAN, Lynn				
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TOTAL (9)	8	· ·		
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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