STAND. COM. REP. NO. 731

Honolulu, Hawaii Morah 6 , 2009

RE: H.B. No. 694

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. 694 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII HEALTH SYSTEMS CORPORATION,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this bill is to authorize the Hawaii Health Systems Corporation (HHSC) and the Maui Regional System Board to remove the Maui Regional Health Care System (System) and its facilities from HHSC by transferring regional assets to a legal entity that will finance and continue to provide health care services to Maui provided that:

- (1) The transfer is to a legally constituted entity that is financially capable, independent of HHSC, of continuing to provide the same level of health care services currently provided by the System; and
- (2) The transfer relieves HHSC of all debts, obligations, and liabilities of the System.

The Hawaii Government Employees Association and a concerned individual opposed this bill. HHSC provided comments.



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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. 694 and recommends that it pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for 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.: HB694	Committee Referral: FT N		Date: March 2,2009	
□ The committee is reconsidering its previous decision	on on the measure.		N.C.	10.00
The recommendation is to: Pass, unamended Image: Pass short form b Image: Pass short form b		uss, with amendments		
FIN Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. OSHIRO, Marcus R. (C)	1			
2. LEE, Marilyn B. (VC)				
3. AQUINO, Henry J.C.	L			
4. AWANA, Karen Leinani	~			
5. BROWER, Tom	4			
6. CHOY, Isaac W.	5			
7. COFFMAN, Denny	~			
8. HAR, Sharon E.	-			
9. KEITH-AGARAN, Gilbert S.C.	V			
10. LEE, Chris	-			
11. NISHIMOTO, Scott Y.	~			
12. SAGUM, Roland D., III	<i>v</i> <i>v</i>			
13. TOKIOKA, James Kunane	-			
14. WOOLEY, Jessica				
15. YAMASHITA, Kyle T.	<u> </u>			
16. PINE, Kymberly Marcos				
17. WARD, Gene				
TOTAL (17)	16	\bigcirc	0	/
The recommendation is: Adopted If joint referral,	Not Adop committee acronym	did not supp	ort recommendation	
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:	Mau	J-3.7	le	
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