STAND. COM. REP. NO. 248

Honolulu, Hawaii

Fe 5 13, 2009

RE: H.B. No. 701 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 Health, to which was referred H.B. No. 701 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 allow the Hawaii Health Systems Corporation (HHSC) to substantially reduce or eliminate direct patient care services at its facilities after a community informational meeting, approval from the HHSC Regional System Board, ratification by the HHSC Board, and notice to the Governor and the Legislature. The reinstatement of the affected services can occur only with the enactment of appropriate legislation, including funding.

HHSC, the Kauai Region of HHSC, and the West Hawaii Region of HHSC testified in support of the bill. The Hawaii Government Employees Association submitted testimony in opposition to the measure. Comments were received by ILWU Local 142.

To facilitate further discussion, your Committee has amended this bill by:

- (1) Inserting a defective effective date of July 1, 2020; and
- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

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. 701, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 701, H.D. 1, and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

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



State of Hawaii House of Representatives The Twenty-fifth Legislature

Record of Votes of the Committee on Health

Bill/Resolution No.:	Committee Referral:		Date:	
нв 701	HLT, FIN 2-06-09			
☐ 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)				
2. NISHIMOTO, Scott Y. (VC)	/			
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4. BERTRAM, Joe, III				V
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9. FINNEGAN, Lynn				
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The recommendation is: Adopted Not Adopted				
If joint referral, did not support recommendation.				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:				
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