STAND. COM. REP. NO. 278

Honolulu, Hawaii

Fe517, 2009

RE: H.B. No. 710 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. 710 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this bill is to effectuate its title.

H.B. No. 710 was introduced as a short-form bill, which is sometimes referred to as a "vehicle" bill primarily used to introduce a bill containing only a general idea as to the purpose of the bill without specific details in the long form.

Upon consideration, your Committee has amended this bill by deleting its content and by replacing it with language exempting long-term care facilities, as they are defined in section 349-21, Hawaii Revised Statutes, from the certificate of need process administered by the State Health Planning and Development Agency.

Your Committee has amended the bill to provide the substantive contents of the bill in long form so that a public hearing may be properly held on its substantive contents.

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 action to report out H.B. No. 710, as amended herein, and recommends that it be recommitted to the



Committee on Health, for the purpose of holding a public hearing thereon, in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 710, H.D. 1.

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

YAMANE, Chair

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Record of Votes of the Committee on Health

Bill/Resolution No.: HB710	Committee Referral:		Date: 2-66-09		
☐ 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)					
3. BELATTI, Della Au					
4. BERTRAM, Joe, III					
5. BROWER, Tom					
6. CARROLL, Mele					
7. MIZUNO, John M.					
o CHIMADIIVIDO Malla CI					
8. SHIMABUKURO, Maile S.L.					
9. FINNEGAN, Lynn					
Z. THUMANING DYMM					
TOTAL (9)	7			2	
The recommendation is: Adopted If joint referral, committee acronym(s) Adopted did not support recommendation.					
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:					
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