STAND. COM. REP. NO. 2256

Honolulu, Hawaii

FEB 1 6 2012

RE: S.B. No. 2035

Honorable Shan S. Tsutsui President of the Senate Twenty-Sixth State Legislature Regular Session of 2012 State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Health, to which was referred S.B. No. 2035 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ISSUANCE OF SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS TO ASSIST WAHLAWA GENERAL HOSPITAL,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to authorize the issuance of special purpose revenue bonds of up to \$3,000,000 for Wahiawa General Hospital to construct health care facilities.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the United Public Workers (AFSCME Local 646, AFL-CIO), the Healthcare Association of Hawaii, and one individual.

Your Committee finds that the closure of the Hawaii Medical Center facilities has resulted in the severe impairment of health care services in the State and that the funds provided through special purpose revenue bonds to Wahiawa General Hospital would allow for the expansion of facilities and for the provision of additional medical services for neighboring communities.

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 S.B. No. 2035 and recommends that it pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

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

JOSH GREEN, M.D., Chair

The Senate Twenty-Sixth Legislature State of Hawai'i

Record of Votes Committee on Health HTH

Bill / Resolution No.:*	Committee Referral:		Da	Date:	
SB 2035	ATH, WAM			2/10/12	
The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure. If so, then the previous decision was to:					
The Recommendation is:					
Pass, unamended Pass, with amendments Hold Recommit 2312 2311 2310 2313					
Members		Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
GREEN, M.D., Josh (C)					
NISHIHARA, Clarence K. (VC)					
BAKER, Rosalyn H.					
CHUN OAKLAND, Suzanne					
SHIMABUKURO, Maile		/			
WAKAI, Glenn		~			
SLOM, Sam					~
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TOTAL		6	0	0	/
Recommendation: Adopted Not Adopted					
Chair's or Designee's Signature: Clarence & Mishber					
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Revised: 01/20/11

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