STAND. COM. REP. NO. Honolulu, Hawaii FEBRUARY 5 , 2013 RE: H.B. No. 653

Honorable Joseph M. Souki Speaker, House of Representatives Twenty-Seventh State Legislature Regular Session of 2013 State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Health, to which was referred H.B. No. 653 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ISSUANCE OF SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS FOR HAWAI'I PACIFIC HEALTH,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to authorize the issuance of special purpose revenue bonds in an unspecified amount to Hawaii Pacific Health for costs relating to the construction or renovation of its health care facilities.

Testimony in support of this measure was submitted by Hawaii Pacific Health and Healthcare Association of Hawaii. The Department of Budget and Finance provided written comments.

Your Committee finds that Hawaii Pacific Health provides health services to Hawaii and the Pacific region through its four hospitals, forty-nine outpatient clinics, 5,400 employees, and 1,300 physicians. The issuance of special purpose revenue bonds would allow Hawaii Pacific Health to expand is facilities, purchase additional equipment, and provide health services in a cost effective manner. Accordingly, your Committee finds that financing, refinancing, or reimbursing costs related to the construction or renovation of the health care facilities at Hawaii Pacific Health constitutes a project as defined in part II, chapter 39A, Hawaii Revised Statutes, and that the financing thereof is assistance to a non-profit enterprise that provides health care facilities to the general public.



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As affirmed by the record of wotes 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. 653 and recommends that it pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

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

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DELLA AU BELATTI, Chair



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

	ee Referral:			
HB653 HLT,	FIN 1/30/13			
The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to: Image: Pass, unamended (as is) Image: Pass, with amendments (HD) Image: Hold   Image: Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit)				
HLT Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. BELATTI, Della Au (C)				
2. MORIKAWA, Dee (VC)				
3. CABANILLA, Rida T.R.				
4. CARROLL, Mele				
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5. JORDAN, Jo				$\checkmark$
6. KOBAYASHI, Bertrand	$\checkmark$			
7. WOODSON, Justin H.	V			
8. CHEAPE, Lauren Kealohilani				
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TOTAL (8)	1			l
The recommendation is: Adopted I Not Adopted If joint referral, did not support recommendation.				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:				
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