

Honolulu, Hawaii

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RE: S.B. No. 113
S.D. 2

Honorable Donna Mercado Kim
President of the Senate
Twenty-Eighth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2015
State of Hawaii

Madam:

Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred S.B.
No. 113, S.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII STATE LOAN
REPAYMENT PROGRAM,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to appropriate
moneys for the implementation and administration of the Hawaii
state loan repayment program for primary and behavioral health
care.

Your Committee received written comments in support of this
measure from the University of Hawaii, the Department of Public
Safety, Hawaii Medical Association, Lanai Community Health Center,
National Kidney Foundation of Hawaii, The Queen's Health Systems,
and thirty-one individuals.

Your Committee finds that many residents in Hawaii are unable
to obtain timely and appropriate health care due to a shortage of
primary care and behavioral health providers. Your Committee also
finds that many individuals attempting to become health care
professionals take on a significant amount of debt to pay for
their education. The Hawaii health corps program provides student
loan repayment to health care providers who serve in counties with
a shortage of providers. The loan repayment program is meant to
encourage providers to serve in underserved areas of the State,
and since September 1, 2012, a total of sixteen physicians and



nurse practitioners have received loan repayments as part of this program.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Changing the amount of the appropriation to an unspecified sum; and
- (2) Changing the effective date to July 1, 2050, to facilitate further discussion on the measure.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Ways and Means that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 113, S.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 113, S.D. 2.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Ways and Means,



JILL N. TOKUDA, Chair



The Senate
Twenty-Eighth Legislature
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<input type="checkbox"/> The Committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure. If so, then the previous decision was to: _____																				
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TOKUDA, Jill N. (C)	✓																			
KOUCHI, Ronald D. (VC)	✓																			
CHUN OAKLAND, Suzanne	✓																			
DELA CRUZ, Donovan M.	✓																			
ENGLISH, J. Kalani	✓																			
GALUTERIA, Brickwood	✓																			
HARIMOTO, Breene				✓																
INOUE, Lorraine R.	✓																			
RIVIERE, Gil	✓																			
RUDERMAN, Russell E.	✓																			
SLOM, Sam	✓																			
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