

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

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Honolulu, Hawaii

March 3, 2017

RE: H.B. No. 916
H.D. 1

Honorable Joseph M. Souki
Speaker, House of Representatives
Twenty-Ninth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2017
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Finance, to which was referred H.B. No. 916, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LOAN REPAYMENT FOR HEALTH CARE PROFESSIONALS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to provide loan repayment for physicians, physician assistants, nurse practitioners, psychologists, social workers, licensed professional counselors, and marriage and family therapists who agree to work in a federally-designated health professional shortage area or an underserved area in the State by appropriating funds to be matched by private or public funds, to fund the Health Care Professionals Loan Repayment Program administered through the University of Hawaii at Manoa John A. Burns School of Medicine (JABSOM).

The Hawaii Health Systems Corporation East Hawaii Region, Hawaii Academy of Family Physicians, Healthcare Association of Hawaii, ILWU Local 142, Hawaii Area Health Education Center, Lanai Community Health Center, The Queen's Health Systems, Hawaii Medical Service Association, Hawaii Pacific Health, Hawaii Psychological Association, Hilo Medical Center Foundation, Hawaii Medical Association, and numerous individuals testified in support of this measure. The Department of Health, Department of Labor

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and Industrial Relations, JABSOM, and several individuals commented on this measure.

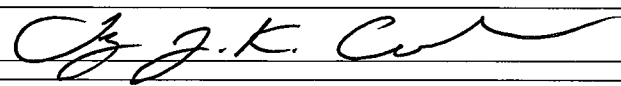
As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 916, H.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

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



SYLVIA LUKE, Chair

Record of Votes of the Committee on Finance

Bill/Resolution No.: <u>HB 918, HD 1</u>	Committee Referral: <u>HRT, HED, FIN</u>	Date: <u>3-1-2017</u>		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended (as is) <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments (HD) <input type="checkbox"/> Hold <input type="checkbox"/> Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit)				
FIN Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. LUKE, Sylvia (C)	✓			
2. CULLEN, Ty J.K. (VC)	✓			
3. CACHOLA, Romy M.	✓			
4. CHOY, Isaac W.	✓			
5. DeCOITE, Lynn	✓			
6. GATES, Cedric Asuega	✓			
7. HOLT, Daniel				✓
8. KEOHOKALOOLE, Jarrett	✓			
9. KOBAYASHI, Bertrand	✓			
10. LoPRESTI, Matthew S.	✓			
11. LOWEN, Nicole E.				✓
12. NAKAMURA, Nadine K.	✓			
13. TOKIOKA, James Kunane	✓			
14. QUINLAN, Sean	✓			
15. YAMASHITA, Kyle T.	✓			
16. TUPOLA, Andria P.L.				✓
17. WARD, Gene	✓			
TOTAL (17)	<u>14</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>3</u>
The recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. committee acronym(s)				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature: <u></u>				
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