STAND. COM. REP. NO. 153

Honolulu, Hawaii

February 7, 2019

RE: H.B. No. 873 H.D. 1

Honorable Scott K. Saiki Speaker, House of Representatives Thirtieth State Legislature Regular Session of 2019 State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Health, to which was referred H.B. No. 873 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TEACHING HOSPITALS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to appropriate funds to study the impact and feasibility of creating a teaching hospital on west Hawaii island.

The University of Hawai'i System, Mayor of the County of Hawai'i, and O'ahu County Committee on Legislative Priorities of the Democratic Party of Hawai'i supported this measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by changing the effective date to July 1, 2050, to encourage further discussion.

Your Committee notes that the John A. Burns School of Medicine has conducted workforce studies that indicate that the State is nearly 800 physicians short, across all disciplines, when compared to national norms. However, it has been shown that physicians who train in Hawaii remain in the State to practice.

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 H.B. No. 873, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 873, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Lower & Higher Education.

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

JOHN M. MIZUNO, Chair

State of Hawaii House of Representatives The THIRTIETH Legislature



Record of Votes of the Committee on Health

Bill/Resolution No.: HB813	Committee Referral: HLT, LHE, F	Date:	2-5	19
☐ 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. MIZUNO, John M. (C)				
2. KOBAYASHI, Bertrand (VC)				
3. BELATTI, Della Au				
4. NAKAMURA, Nadine K.				
5. SAN BUENAVENTURA, Joy A.				in the same of
6. SAY, Calvin K.Y.				
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8. WARD, Gene				
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The recommendation is: Adopted If joint referral, did not support recommendation. committee acronym(s)				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:				
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