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February 10, 2020

Senator Rosalyn H. Baker, Chair
Senator Stanley Chang, Vice Chair
Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Health

Dear Chair Baker, Vice Chair Chang, and Committee Members:

RE: **SB 2535 Relating to Health**
SB 2814 Relating to the Hilo Medical Center

Thank you for this opportunity to support two measures to improve cardiac care services at Hilo Medical Center, the only hospital serving the residents of, and visitors to, Hilo, Puna, Volcano, and much of the Hamakua Coast.

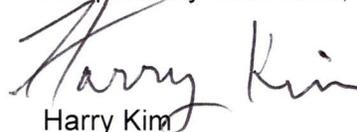
SB 2535 would fund an expansion of the interventional cardiology treatment that we are so grateful was previously funded by this Legislature. SB 2814 would focus on the construction and equipping of a second cardiac lab (again, we are grateful for the funding that made the first lab possible).

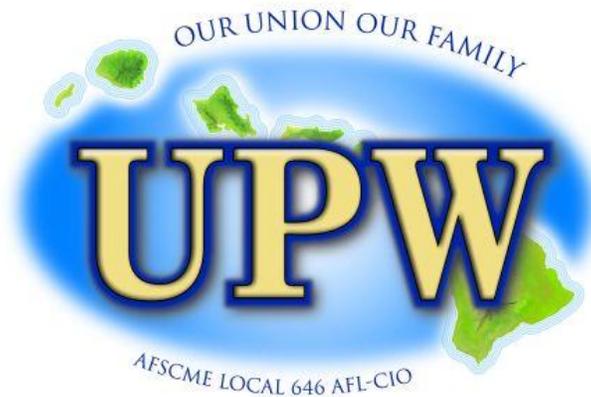
SB 2814 also gives the Legislature an excellent summary of the importance, value and success that are associated with the previous appropriations that HMC received from you.

For better or worse, over the past few years, I have developed an ongoing and personal relationship with Hilo Medical Center (HMC) and a number of other medical institutions. HMC has given me excellent service, and Hawai'i should be very pleased with the quality of care it provides. However, HMC could do so much more if more resources were available, and better cardiac care has been identified as a priority.

Please act favorably on SB 2535 and SB 2814, and please provide sufficient funding to make meaningful improvements in Big Island cardiac care. Such investments will result in saving lives and saving money, as SB 2814 effectively explains.

Respectfully Submitted,


Harry Kim
MAYOR



THE HAWAII STATE SENATE
The Thirtieth Legislature
Regular Session of 2020

COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE, CONSUMER PROTECTION, AND HEALTH
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415 South Beretania Street
Conference Room 229

TESTIMONY IN SUPPORT OF SENATE BILL 2814
Relating to Hilo Medical Center

By DAYTON M. NAKANELUA,
State Director of the United Public Workers (UPW),
AFSCME Local 646, AFL-CIO

My name is Dayton M. Nakanelua, State Director of the United Public Workers, AFSCME, Local 646, AFL-CIO. The UPW is the exclusive bargaining representative for approximately 13,000 public employees, which include blue collar, non-supervisory employees in Bargaining Unit 01 and institutional health and correctional employees in Bargaining Unit 10, in the State of Hawaii and various counties. The UPW also represents about 1,500 members of the private sector.

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The UPW supports this measure.

Thank you for the opportunity to submit this testimony.

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Dan Brinkman, East Hawaii Regional CEO of Hawaii Health Systems Corporation

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Linda Rosen, M.D., M.P.H.
Chief Executive Officer
Hawaii Health Systems Corporation

On behalf of the Hawaii Health Systems Corporation (HHSC), thank you for the opportunity to present testimony in **support of SB 2814** that makes an appropriation for the equipment and construction of a second full-time catheterization laboratory at the Hilo medical center in the Hawaii Health Systems Corporation - East Hawai'i region.

This measure seeks assistance with costs for Hilo Medical Center (HMC) to expand its interventional cardiology services. As an emergency physician, I can assure you that having this capability at HMC is life saving for some and likely prevents disability for many more because the intervention by a cardiologist to open a blocked blood vessel that is starving the heart of oxygen can **stop** a heart attack as it is happening. Every minute literally counts in terms of survival or how the heart functions afterwards. Treated soon enough, the patient may return to normal function; treated incompletely or too late, means death or living with the disability of a damaged poorly functioning heart.

Hawai'i Island has the population size and Hilo Medical Center has proven it has the intensive hospital support services and basic infrastructure to successfully deliver emergency cardiac interventions safely and cost effectively. The Legislature's assistance with funds to expand this service will allow HMC to save more lives.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify before this committee. We appreciate the Committee's continued focus on improving healthcare for our island communities.

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Testimony for CPH on 2/12/2020 9:00:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Julie Tulang	Testifying for Hilo Medical Center Foundation	Support	No

Comments:

We support this bill for health intervention that is needed on island.



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Legislative Testimony

Testimony Presented Before
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By
Bonnie Irwin
Chancellor
And
Carolyn Ma, PharmD, BCOP
Dean
Daniel K. Inouye College of Pharmacy
University of Hawai'i at Hilo

SB 2814 – RELATING TO THE HILO MEDICAL CENTER

Chair Baker, Vice-Chair Chang, and members of the committee:

Thank you for the opportunity to submit testimony on SB 2814. The University of Hawai'i at Hilo and the Daniel K. Inouye College of Pharmacy fully **supports** this bill to appropriate funds to the Hilo Medical Center (HMC) for a second cardiac catheterization lab to help improve cardiac care services.

The HMC is the flagship hospital and is a key partner in training our students in both introductory and advanced experiential practice rotations. We place a full time Pharmacy Practice faculty in residence in HMC to teach and mentor our students. Having our students learn about the key components of all aspects of hospital care helps them to better understand the interprofessional complexities of patient care. Our faculty practice in the intensive care unit on the patient care floors in multi-disciplinary care teams that include medical students and residents, nurses and psychologists.

Pharmacists have long been involved in the supportive aspects related to medications utilized in the cardiac catheterization labs. In order to provide excellent patient care, hospitals need both excellent patient care from these types of medical teams, but also state of the art technology and facilities. In order to provide “best practice” patient care standards with one of the fastest growing communities in the state, HMC needs to add a second state of the art cardiac facility to address emergency cardiac events and to provide prompt follow up.

We appreciate the opportunity to submit testimony and fully support this bill.

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Nicole Yamashita	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

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Testimony for CPH on 2/12/2020 9:00:00 AM

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Christine	Testifying for HMC	Support	No

Comments:

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Andrew "Will" Bergstrom	Testifying for Hilo Medical Center	Support	No

Comments:

This hospital is a high priority for every individual on the island, and should be considered as one of the highest priorities for funding. For all of us, please help this bill pass.

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Rachele Halliday	Testifying for Hilo Medical Center	Support	No

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Clarysse Kami Nunokawa	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

SB-2814

Submitted on: 2/10/2020 3:19:47 PM

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Mie Fowler	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

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Mie Fowler, APRN

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Nicole Vergara	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

The East Hawai'i Community needs this life saving cath lab.

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Testimony for CPH on 2/12/2020 9:00:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Stephen Smith	Individual	Support	Yes

Comments:

I am a medical doctor based in Hilo. In addition to actively working as a pathologist at Hilo Medical Center, I am also the medical director of the hospital lab, and have the privilege of serving on the board of directors for the East Hawaii Region of Hawaii Health Systems Corporation (HHSC).

Hilo Medical Center's cardiac program has come a long way in recent years, especially in the last year during which it began offering consistent interventional cardiology services. We now have three full time interventional cardiologists working out of one catheterization lab. The benefits of this service have been great, and we have seen lives saved. The benefits of treating on site instead of after delay of inter-island transport are tangible - with better patient outcomes. Also, the Hilo cardiology service has led to a decrease costly transfers from Hilo to Oahu. Our community needs this service.

In order to sustain and grow a program such as this, a second catheterization lab is needed to accomodate the routine and emergent patients. Please support SB2814.

Respectfully,

Stephen M. Smith, MD

SB-2814

Submitted on: 2/11/2020 5:55:15 AM

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Carol A. VanCamp	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

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Nicole Ward	Individual	Support	No

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FROM: Fred C. Holschuh, M.D.

DATE: Wednesday, February 12, 2020, 9 a.m., Room 229

Thank you for hearing my testimony in support of SB 2814 appropriating funds to support a second full time catheterization laboratory at Hilo Medical Center. I was a co-founder of Hawaii Emergency Physicians Associated in 1971 and worked the first ER shift in Hilo Hospital in 1972 and spent the majority of my 30-year ER career in Hilo. Things have changed a great deal in the years we started in Hilo and I've been retired for 20 years. In October last year, I personally went into North Hawaii Hospital as a patient, had an apparent heart attack, was sent by air ambulance to Queen's and have 4 stents in coronary vessels I never had any idea were narrowed.

The population of Hawaii Island has grown. The existing cath. lab is shared with cardiology and other interventional specialties. I feel strongly as a Big Island resident, 30-year ER doctor and a recent patient that this second cath. lab is a necessity. Thank you for your consideration.

Aloha,

Fred C. Holschuh, M.D.

SB-2814

Submitted on: 2/11/2020 8:53:44 AM

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Terry Larson	Individual	Support	No

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Terry Larson, Executive Assistant to the East Hawai'i Regional Board

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Kathleen Katt MD
Medical Director

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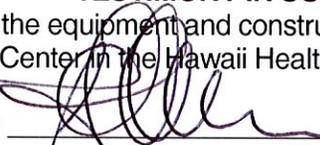
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