

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

1478

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 22 , 2023

RE: S.B. No. 62  
S.D. 2  
H.D. 1

Honorable Scott K. Saiki  
Speaker, House of Representatives  
Thirty-Second State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2023  
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committees on Health & Homelessness and Higher Education & Technology, to which was referred S.B. No. 62, S.D. 2, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MEDICAL EDUCATION AND TRAINING,"

beg leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to:

- (1) Reestablish the Hawaii Medical Education Special Fund;  
and
- (2) Appropriate funds to the John A. Burns School of Medicine for graduate medical education and training programs, expansion of medical residency and training, and medical residency and training opportunities in partnership with the United States Department of Veterans Affairs.

Your Committees received testimony in support of this measure from the University of Hawai'i at Mānoa John A. Burns School of Medicine, Hawai'i Primary Care Association, Hawaii Medical Association, 'Ahahui o nā Kauka, The Queen's Health System, Hawai'i Pacific Health, Hawaii Medical Service Association, and Kaiser Permanente Hawai'i. Your Committees received comments on this

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measure from the Department of Budget and Finance and Department of the Attorney General.

Your Committees find that many Hawaii residents are unable to obtain timely and appropriate health care due to shortages of health care providers in the State. In particular, the State's neighbor islands, which have been designated by the federal government as medically underserved areas, have been disproportionately impacted by shortages of physicians in all practice areas.

Your Committees further find that eighty percent of graduates of the John A. Burns School of Medicine who complete their medical school and residency in the State, also known as their graduate medical education, remain in Hawaii to practice. Additionally, medical residents who train on the neighbor islands are more likely to remain and subsequently practice there. Your Committees also find that ongoing funding of medical education is a matter of statewide concern and is vital to address the physician shortage in the State.

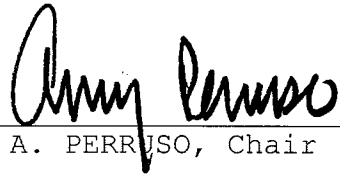
Your Committees have amended this measure by:

- (1) Clarifying that the funds appropriated shall be appropriated into and out of the Hawaii Medical Education Special Fund;
- (2) Changing the effective date to June 30, 3000, to encourage further discussion; and
- (3) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for the purposes of clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your Committees on Health & Homelessness and Higher Education & Technology that are attached to this report, your Committees are in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 62, S.D. 2, as amended herein, and recommend that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 62, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Finance.



Respectfully submitted on  
behalf of the members of the  
Committees on Health &  
Homelessness and Higher  
Education & Technology,



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AMY A. PERRUSO, Chair



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DELLA AU BELATTI, Chair





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**Record of Votes of the Committee on Higher Education & Technology**

Bill/Resolution No.: <b>SB62 S02</b>	Committee Referral: <b>HLT/HET, FIN</b>	Date: <b>3/17/23</b>		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to: <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended (as is) <input checked="" 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)				
HET Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. PERRUSO, Amy A. (C)	✓			
2. KAPELA, Jeanne (VC)	✓			
3. EVSLIN, Luke A.	✓			
4. LA CHICA, Trish	✓			
5. MARTEN, Lisa	✓			
6. MARTINEZ, Rose	✓			
7. MATAYOSHI, Scot Z.	✓			
8. QUINLAN, Sean				✓
9. TODD, Chris				✓
10. WOODSON, Justin H.				✓
11. GARCIA, Diamond				✓
<b>TOTAL (11)</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>4</b>
The recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. <small style="margin-left: 100px;">committee acronym(s)</small>				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:				
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