STAND. COM. REP. NO.



Honolulu, Hawaii

APR 04 , 2025

RE: S.B. No. 299

S.D. 2 H.D. 1

Honorable Nadine K. Nakamura Speaker, House of Representatives Thirty-Third State Legislature Regular Session of 2025 State of Hawaii

Madame:

Your Committee on Finance, to which was referred S.B. No. 299, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, entitled:

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

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to appropriate funds for the Healthcare Education Loan Repayment Program to continue to provide loan repayment assistance to qualified applicants, under certain conditions.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Department of Health; Office of Hawaiian Affairs; University of Hawaii System; Hawaii State Center for Nursing; State Council on Mental Health; Healthcare Association of Hawaii; Hawaii Pacific Health; AlohaCare; Hawaii Substance Abuse Coalition; Hawaii Primary Care Association; Liberty Dialysis Hawaii; Democratic Party of Hawaii; The Queen's Health Systems; Hawaii Association of Health Plans; Hawaii Dental Service; Kaiser Permanente Hawaii; Hawaii Medical Service Association; and Hawaii-American Nurses Association. Your Committee received comments on this measure from the Office of the Governor.

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 S.B. No. 299, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

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

KYLE T. YAMASHITA, Chair

State of Hawaii House of Representatives The Thirty-third Legislature

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Record of Votes of the Committee on Finance

SB 299, SD2, HD1 HLT, FIW 41125 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) FIN Members Ayes Ayes (WR) Nays Excel	used
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12. MORIKAWA, Dee	
13. TEMPLO, Shirley Ann 14. ALCOS III, David	
15. REYES ODA, Julie	
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The recommendation is: Adopted	
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:	
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