

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

2884

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 29 2010

RE: S.C.R. No. 178

S.D. 1

Honorable Colleen Hanabusa  
President of the Senate  
Twenty-Fifth State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2010  
State of Hawaii

Madam:

Your Committee on Health, to which was referred S.C.R.  
No. 178 entitled:

"SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING HAWAII HEALTH SYSTEMS CORPORATION HOSPITALS AND CLINICS TO ACCEPT MEDICAL STUDENT ROTATIONS FROM A.T. STILL UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF OSTEOPATHIC MEDICINE BASED OUT OF THE WAIANAE COAST COMPREHENSIVE HEALTH CENTER, THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII JOHN A. BURNS SCHOOL OF MEDICINE, AND OTHER HAWAII-BASED MEDICAL SCHOOLS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to urge the Hawaii Health Systems Corporation to accept medical student rotations from A.T. Still University School of Osteopathic Medicine based out of the Waianae Coast Comprehensive Health Center, the University of Hawaii John A. Burns School of Medicine, and other Hawaii-based medical schools at its facilities and to work with the Hawaii Primary Care Association to develop a plan to accomplish this objective.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from nine individuals. Your Committee received testimony in opposition to this measure from the Hawaii Health Systems Corporation. Written testimony presented to the Committee may be reviewed on the Legislature's website.

Your Committee finds that there is a critical health care provider shortage in Hawaii that is particularly acute in rural areas. Your Committee further finds that doctors often enter

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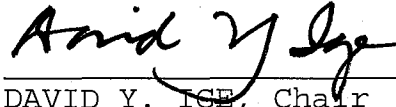


practice in the same locality in which they had their residencies and that encouraging teaching through medical student rotations at Hawaii Health Systems Corporation facilities may be one step toward easing the physician shortage.

Your Committee has amended this measure by requesting the Hawaii Health Systems Corporation to work with the Hawaii Primary Care Association to develop a plan to place students from the A.T. Still University School of Osteopathic Medicine based out of the Waianae Coast Comprehensive Health Center, the University of Hawaii John A. Burns School of Medicine, and other Hawaii-based medical schools in Hawaii Health Systems Corporation facilities for medical student rotations.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Health that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of S.C.R. No. 178, as amended herein, and recommends its adoption in the form attached hereto as S.C.R. No. 178, S.D. 1.

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



DAVID Y. IGE, Chair



The Senate  
 Twenty-Fifth Legislature  
 State of Hawaii

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<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure. If so, then the previous decision was to: _____				
The Recommendation is: <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments 2311 <input type="checkbox"/> Hold 2310 <input type="checkbox"/> Recommit 2313				
Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
IGE, David Y. (C)	✓			
GREEN, M.D., Josh (VC)	✓			
BAKER, Rosalyn H.	✓			
ESPERO, Will	✓			
NISHIHARA, Clarence K.	✓			
HEMMINGS, Fred				✓
<b>TOTAL</b>	<i>5</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>1</i>
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: <i>[Signature]</i>				
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