

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

108

Honolulu, Hawaii

FEB 12 2015

RE: S.B. No. 1117
S.D. 1

Honorable Donna Mercado Kim
President of the Senate
Twenty-Eighth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2015
State of Hawaii

Madam:

Your Committee on Health, to which was referred S.B. No. 1117
entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN EMERGENCY APPROPRIATION TO THE
HAWAII HEALTH SYSTEMS CORPORATION,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to make an
emergency appropriation to the Hawaii Health Systems Corporation.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure
from the Hawaii Health Systems Corporation, Hawaii Health Systems
Corporation Kauai Region Board of Directors, United Public
Workers, and three individuals.

Your Committee finds that during fiscal year 2015, the Hawaii
Health Systems Corporation has been forced to absorb approximately
\$48,000,000 in unfunded collective bargaining raises that were
negotiated by the Administration on the Corporation's behalf. To
deal with this deficit, the Hawaii Health Systems Corporation
began implementing its contingency plans, including an elimination
of 109 vacant positions and 33 filled positions, the closure of
Maui Memorial's adolescent psychiatry unit, hiring freezes, and
aggressive pursuit of attrition savings. An emergency
appropriation is necessary to avoid jeopardizing health care
operations for residents and visitors of the State.



Your Committee further finds that the Administration has recently provided notice recommending the emergency appropriation provided in this measure in the amount of \$24,000,000.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Amending the appropriation amount to \$24,000,000; and
- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for the purposes of clarity and consistency.

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 S.B. No. 1117, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 1117, S.D. 1, and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

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



JOSH GREEN, Chair



The Senate
 Twenty-Eighth Legislature
 State of Hawai'i

Record of Votes
Committee on Health
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Bill / Resolution No.:*	Committee Referral:	Date:		
SB 1117	HTH, WAM	2/4/15		
<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
GREEN, Josh (C)	X			
WAKAI, Glenn (VC)	X			
BAKER, Rosalyn H.	X			
GABBARD, Mike	X			
RIVIERE, Gil		X		
RUDERMAN, Russell E.	X			
SLOM, Sam			X	
TOTAL	5	1	1	0
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: 				
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*Only one measure per Record of Votes