

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

2046

Honolulu, Hawaii

FEB 05 2016

RE: S.B. No. 2540

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi  
President of the Senate  
Twenty-Eighth State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2016  
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health,  
to which was referred S.B. No. 2540 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to authorize the  
Governor to negotiate with any person for the development or  
expansion of a forensic facility of the Department of Health.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure  
from the Department of Health and Office of Environmental Quality  
Control. Your Committee received testimony in opposition to this  
measure from one individual. Your Committee received comments on  
this measure from the State Procurement Office.

Your Committee finds that the Department of Health is  
proposing to undertake the construction of a new building at the  
Hawaii State Hospital. The new building is of high priority  
because of census and health and safety issues at the hospital.  
To expedite the development, the Department of Health and  
Department of Accounting and General Services intend to use the  
design-build process. However, the Department of Health and  
Department of Accounting and General Services may need more  
flexibility to move quickly, such as the mechanism proposed by  
this measure, to allow the Governor to expedite the development of  
a critically needed building.

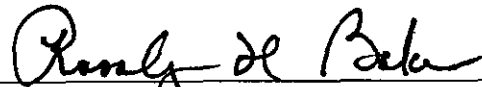
As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your  
Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health that is

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attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 2540 and recommends that it pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Respectfully submitted on behalf of the members of the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health,



ROSALYN H. BAKER, Chair



The Senate  
 Twenty-Eighth Legislature  
 State of Hawai'i

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**Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health**  
**CPH**

Bill / Resolution No.:* <b>SB2540</b>	Committee Referral: <b>CPH, WAM</b>	Date: <b>2/4/16</b>		
<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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312 <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments 2311 <input type="checkbox"/> Hold 2310 <input type="checkbox"/> Recommit 2313				
Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
BAKER, Rosalyn H. (C)	✓			
KIDANI, Michelle N. (VC)	✓			
ESPERO, Will	✓			
IHARA, Jr., Les	✓			
NISHIHARA, Clarence K.				✓
RUDERMAN, Russell E.	✓			
SLOM, Sam	✓			
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>6</b>			<b>1</b>
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: <i>Will Espero</i>				
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