

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

180

Honolulu, Hawaii

February 12, 2015

RE: H.B. No. 948
H.D. 1

Honorable Joseph M. Souki
Speaker, House of Representatives
Twenty-Eighth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2015
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Health, to which was referred H.B. No. 948
entitled:

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

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to make an emergency
appropriation to provide funds for the functions of the Hawaii
Health Systems Corporation and its regions.

Pursuant to requirements set forth in Article VII, Section 9,
of the Hawaii State Constitution, the Governor, in Governor's
Message No. 167 to the Legislature, requested immediate
consideration and passage of this bill by the Legislature to
provide funds for the Hawaii Health Systems Corporation.

The Hawaii Health Systems Corporation; United Public Workers,
AFSCME, Local 646, AFL-CIO; ILWU Local 142; and several
individuals testified in support of this measure. An individual
provided comments on this measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Changing the appropriation amount to an unspecified
number;

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- (2) Changing the effective date to July 1, 2050, to encourage further discussion; and
- (3) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for the purposes of clarity, consistency, and style.

Should the Committee on Finance deliberate this measure further, your Committee respectfully requests that it consider appropriating \$21,000,000 to support the functions of the Hawaii Health Systems Corporation. Your Committee notes that the Hawaii Health Systems Corporation will continue to refine the \$21,000,000 appropriation.

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 H.B. No. 948, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 948, H.D. 1, and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

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

Allen A. Belatti

DELLA AU BELATTI, Chair



State of Hawaii
House of Representatives
The Twenty-eighth Legislature

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Record of Votes of the Committee on Health

Bill/Resolution No.: HB948	Committee Referral: HLT, FIN	Date: 2-6-2015		
<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)				
HLT Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. BELATTI, Della Au (C)	✓			
2. CREAGAN, Richard P. (VC)	✓			
3. HASHEM, Mark J.	✓			
4. JORDAN, Jo	✓			
5. KOBAYASHI, Bertrand	✓			
6. MORIKAWA, Dee	✓			
7. OSHIRO, Marcus R.	✓			
8. FUKUMOTO CHANG, Beth	✓			
9. TUPOLA, Andria P.L.				✓
TOTAL (9)	8			1
The recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. <div style="text-align: center; font-size: small;">committee acronym(s)</div>				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:				
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