

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 566 -06

Honolulu, Hawaii  
Feb 17, 2006

RE: H.B. No. 3035  
H.D. 1

Honorable Calvin K.Y. Say  
Speaker, House of Representatives  
Twenty-Third State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2006  
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Health, to which was referred H.B. No. 3035  
entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR MOLOKAI  
GENERAL HOSPITAL,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to appropriate general funds  
to assist Molokai General Hospital with its operating costs.

Your Committee finds that Molokai General Hospital is the  
only hospital on Molokai. Although it is a subsidiary of The  
Queen's Health Systems, the hospital has increasingly had to rely  
on the State, the County of Maui, and the federal government for  
financial support.

Your Committee received testimony in support of the measure  
from Molokai General Hospital, the Office of Hawaiian Affairs, and  
Healthcare Association of Hawaii. The Department of Health  
offered support of the measure with reservation.

Your Committee believes that an additional appropriation of  
\$100,000 for the hospital is necessary in order to pilot a crystal  
methamphetamine treatment program on the island and urges your  
Committee on Finance to consider such an amendment.



Your Committee has accordingly amended this measure by changing the appropriation amount to \$1 in order to facilitate continued discussion of the matter.

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. 3035, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 3035, H.D. 1, and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

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



DENNIS A. ARAKAKI, Chair



