

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 1052 -06

Honolulu, Hawaii

March 21, 2006

RE: S.B. No. 2348
S.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 S.B. No. 2348, S.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN EMERGENCY APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH FOR PANDEMIC INFLUENZA PREPAREDNESS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this bill is to prepare and protect the people of Hawaii from a pandemic of a novel strain of influenza by appropriating \$11,000,000 for the Department of Health (DOH) to acquire medications, mass clinic supplies; laboratory supplies and equipment, personal protective equipment, and a data management system for tracking cases and contacts.

The Governor, DOH, and Healthcare Association of Hawaii supported this bill. The U.S. Surgeon General provided comments.

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. 2348, S.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

SB2348 SD1 HSCR HLT HMS 2006-2811

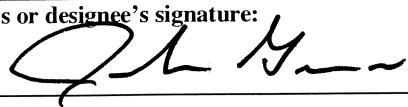


Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Health,


DENNIS A. ARAKAKI, Chair



Record of Votes of the Committee on Health

Bill/Resolution No.: SB 2348 SD1		Date: 03/16/06		
Committee Referral: HLT, FIN		<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.		
The recommendation is to: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments <input type="checkbox"/> Hold <input type="checkbox"/> Recommit				
HLT Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. ARAKAKI, Dennis A. (C)	✓			
2. GREEN, Josh, M.D. (VC)	✓			
3. CABANILLA, Rida T.R.				✓
4. HALE, Heléne H.	✓			
5. NISHIMOTO, Scott Y.				✓
6. SONSON, Alex M.		✓		
7. HALFORD, Chris				✓
TOTAL	390	1	0	390
The recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. committee acronym(s)				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature: 				
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