

Honolulu, Hawaii

FEB 17, 2006

RE: S.B. No. 2038
S.D. 1

Honorable Robert Bunda
President of the Senate
Twenty-Third State Legislature
Regular Session of 2006
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Health, to which was referred S.B. No. 2038 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO NA LEI WILI AREA HEALTH EDUCATION CENTER'S GROW OUR OWN HEALERS PROGRAM,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to appropriate funds for Na Lei Wili Area Health Education Center's (AHEC) Grow Our Own Healers program.

The President of the Board of Na Lei Wili AHEC submitted testimony in support of this measure.

Your Committee finds that Na Lei Wili AHEC has developed an excellent program for health careers recruitment on Kauai and on Oahu in after school health career clubs at Dole and Farrington. The program, called Grow Our Own Healers, involves students from middle school through graduate school in the learning process. The year-long program for high school students encourages the students to perform community service and hospital volunteer work while learning about health professions. In the summer, a three-week long program is offered in which middle school students work alongside high school students, nursing students, and visiting medical, medical technology, nursing, and social work students to learn about native healing methods, modern health techniques, and healthy lifestyles. Na Lei Wili AHEC testified that hundreds of students have participated in health career activities with many planning to pursue healthcare careers.

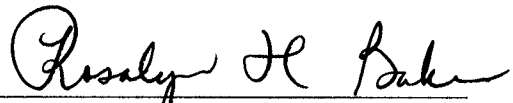


Former club members are currently pursuing degrees in health professions at University of Hawaii-Manoa and the community colleges.

Upon further consideration, your Committee has amended this measure to appropriate \$100,000 for fiscal year 2006-2007.

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. 2038, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 2038, 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,



ROSALYN H. BAKER, Chair



The Senate
Twenty-Third Legislature
State of Hawaii

Record of Votes of the
Committee on Health
(Bills and Resolutions)

Measure:* <i>SB 2038</i>	Committee Referral: <i>HTH, WAM</i>	Date: <i>2/15/06</i>		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure. If so, then the previous decision was to: _____				
The Recommendation is to: <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	Ayes	Ayes(WR)	Nays	Excused
BAKER, Rosalyn H. (C)	✓			
CHUN OAKLAND, Suzanne (VC)	✓			
HANABUSA, Colleen				✓
TSUTSUI, Shan S.	✓			
WHALEN, Paul				✓
TOTAL	<i>3</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	✓
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: <i>Suzanne Chun Oakland</i>				
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