

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

3570

Honolulu, Hawaii

APR 11 2006

RE: S.C.R. No. 140
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.C.R.
No. 140 entitled:

"SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING LEAHI HOSPITAL TO
DEVELOP A MASTER PLAN AND FINANCIAL FEASIBILITY REPORT FOR
ITS EXISTING CAMPUS THAT WILL TAKE ADVANTAGE OF ITS UNIQUE
LOCATION AND RELATIONSHIPS IN EAST HONOLULU,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to request Leahi Hospital to
develop a master plan and financial feasibility report for its
existing campus that will take advantage of its unique location
and relationships in east Honolulu.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure
from the Hawaii Health Systems Corporation and one individual.

Your Committee finds that the existing campus of Leahi
Hospital needs to be revitalized in order to achieve its vision as
a Geriatric Center of Excellence. To achieve this goal the master
plan and financial feasibility report, addressing all future
on-campus construction, activities, and services, need to be
completed.

Your Committee further finds that a study of this magnitude
can be costly. Hawaii Health Systems Corporation submitted
testimony requesting an appropriation in the amount \$150,000 to
complete the plan and feasibility report requested by this

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measure. However, your Committee noted that funding cannot be appropriated by this measure.

Accordingly, your Committee has amended this measure by requesting that the Hawaii Health Systems Corporation pursue any needed resources in the Regular Session of 2007.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Health that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of S.C.R. No. 140, as amended herein, and recommends its adoption in the form attached hereto as S.C.R. No. 140, S.D. 1.

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>SCR 140</i>	Committee Referral: <i>H7H</i>	Date: <i>3/29/06</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>	<i>2</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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*Do not list more than one measure per Record of Votes.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

REQUESTING LEAHI HOSPITAL TO DEVELOP A MASTER PLAN AND FINANCIAL
FEASIBILITY REPORT FOR ITS EXISTING CAMPUS THAT WILL TAKE
ADVANTAGE OF ITS UNIQUE LOCATION AND RELATIONSHIPS IN EAST
HONOLULU.

1 WHEREAS, as Hawaii's population ages and its social,
2 economic, and health conditions change, the need for more
3 long-term care alternatives that are accessible, affordable, and
4 comprehensive persists; and

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6 WHEREAS, the existing long-term care infrastructure does
7 not adequately support current needs, and with the aging of the
8 State's "baby boomer" population, the need to establish
9 additional long-term care resources is imperative; and

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11 WHEREAS, the State is lagging behind in support systems
12 that accommodate Hawaii's frail elders as geographic, social,
13 economic, and cultural barriers leave a large number of elder
14 and disabled persons without adequate support; and

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16 WHEREAS, it is imperative that the State develop and find
17 new ways to bring care to the frailest residents through direct
18 care and support in innovative programs; and

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20 WHEREAS, faced with a rapidly growing elder population in
21 Hawaii, an acute shortage of nursing home beds, and the rising
22 cost of long-term care, an infrastructure needs to be created
23 that will facilitate an alternative community-based program that
24 is comprehensive, prevents institutionalization, and contains
25 long-term care costs; now, therefore,

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27 BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate of the Twenty-third
28 Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2006, the
29 House of Representatives concurring, that Leahi Hospital is
30 requested to develop a master plan and financial feasibility



1 report for its existing campus that will take advantage of its
2 unique location and relationships in East Honolulu; and

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4 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Legislature requests that
5 the master plan facilitate Leahi's long-term vision as a
6 geriatric center of excellence, incorporating other
7 complementary services and medical training partnerships, and
8 include:

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- 10 (1) Specific needs assessment for elderly care services in
- 11 the community;
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- 13 (2) Market analysis to determine population size, need,
- 14 and financial viability;
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- 16 (3) State of the art facility and campus design that will
- 17 improve efficiency and quality of care;
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- 19 (4) Technical assistance from various elder care
- 20 organizations to validate and support its vision;
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- 22 (5) A work plan to identify and establish collaborative
- 23 relationships with other health care providers and
- 24 health care systems in support of geriatric care; and
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26 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Leahi Hospital is requested to
27 submit the proposed master plan and financial feasibility report
28 to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the
29 convening of the Regular Session of 2008; and

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31 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Hawaii Health Systems
32 Corporation is requested to pursue any needed resources in the
33 Regular Session of 2007; and

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35 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this
36 Concurrent Resolution be transmitted to the Chief Executive
37 Officer of Leahi Hospital, the President of the Hawaii Health
38 Systems Corporation, and the Director of Health.