

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

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Honolulu, Hawaii

Feb 13, 2007

RE: H.B. No. 1377

Honorable Calvin K.Y. Say  
Speaker, House of Representatives  
Twenty-Fourth State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2007  
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Health, to which was referred H.B. No. 1377  
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 bill is to appropriate emergency funding  
to increase the expenditure ceiling of the Health Systems Special  
Fund (Special Fund) necessary to cover increasing expenses  
relating to the ongoing operation, services, and activities of the  
Hawaii Health Systems Corporation (HHSC).

Pursuant to the requirements set forth in Article VII,  
Section 9, of the Hawaii State Constitution, the Governor, in her  
Governor's Message No. 238 to the Legislature, requested immediate  
consideration and passage of this bill by the Legislature citing  
an existing critical funding shortage.

This bill appropriates \$41,000,000 for fiscal year 2006-2007  
from the Special Fund to be used to:

- (1) Sustain the ongoing operation and services at various  
state hospitals; and
- (2) Provide critical access care, medical and surgical  
services, and specialty care.

The appropriation is to be expended by HHSC.

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HHSC supported this bill. People United to Support a Second Hospital submitted commented on this measure.

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. 1377 and recommends that it pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

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



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JOSHUA B. GREEN, M.D., Chair



State of Hawaii  
House of Representatives  
The Twenty-fourth Legislature

Record of Votes of the Committee on Health

Bill/Resolution No.: <b>HB 1377</b>	Date: <b>2 - 06 - 07</b>
Committee Referral: <b>HLT, FIN</b>	<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"/> Pass, with amendments, for recommittal for further consideration	

HLT Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. GREEN, Josh, M.D. (C)	✓			
2. MIZUNO, John (VC)	✓			
3. BELATTI, Della Au	✓			
4. BERTRAM, Joe, III	.	✓		
5. CABANILLA, Rida T.R.				✓
6. RHOADS, Karl	✓			
7. SHIMABUKURO, Maile S. L.				✓
8. TAKAI, K. Mark	✓			
9. TOKIOKA, James Kunane	✓			
10. AWANA, Karen Leinani	✓			
11. WARD, Gene, Ph.D.	✓			
TOTAL	8	1		2

The recommendation is:  Adopted  Not Adopted

If joint referral, \_\_\_\_\_ did not support recommendation.  
committee acronym(s)

Vice Chair's or designee's signature:

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