Honolulu, Hawaii

Manh 29, 2007

RE: H.R. No. 222

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.R. No. 222 entitled:

"HOUSE RESOLUTION URGING THE HAWAII CONGRESSIONAL DELEGATION TO SEEK AMENDMENTS TO THE MEDICARE PAYMENT SYSTEM TO INCREASE REIMBURSEMENTS TO HAWAII'S HOSPITALS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this resolution is to improve essential health services and the ailing health care system in Hawaii by urging Hawaii's Congressional delegation to seek amendments to the Medicare payment system to increase reimbursements to Hawaii's hospitals.

The Department of Human Services and the Hawaii government Employees Association supported 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 concurs with the intent and purpose of H.R. No. 222 and recommends that it be referred to the Committee on Finance.

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

JOSHUA B. GREEN, M.D., Chair

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## **Record of Votes of the Committee on Health**

Bill/Resolution No.: HR 222	Date:	3 - 27.	-07	
Committee Referral: HLT, FIN	☐ The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.			
The recommendation is to: Pass, unamended	☐ Pass, with amendments			
Hold Pass, with amendments, for recommittal for furthe consideration				
HLT Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. GREEN, Josh, M.D. (C)	1			
2. MIZUNO, John (VC)				
3. BELATTI, Della Au				
4. BERTRAM, Joe, III	V.			
5. CABANILLA, Rida T.R.	V/			
6. RHOADS, Karl	V			
7. SHIMABUKURO, Maile S. L.				V
8. TAKAI, K. Mark	1/			
9. TOKIOKA, James Kunane				V
10. AWANA, Karen Leinani				
11. WARD, Gene, Ph.D.				
TOTAL	9			2
The recommendation is:  Adopted  If joint referral, did not support recommendation.  committee acronym(s)  Vice Chair's or designee's signature:				
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