

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

1174

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 22 2007

RE: H.B. No. 1368  
S.D. 1

Honorable Colleen Hanabusa  
President of the Senate  
Twenty-Fourth State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2007  
State of Hawaii

Madam:

Your Committee on Health, to which was referred H.B. No. 1368  
entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HOSPITAL AND MEDICAL  
FACILITIES SPECIAL FUND,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to allow the Office of Health  
Care Assurance to offset operating costs and ensure the provision  
of quality health care to residents.

This measure endeavors to accomplish this purpose by renaming  
the Hospital and Medical Facilities Special Fund to be consistent  
with the Office of Health Care Assurance, allowing the deposit of  
administrative fines into the special fund, and permitting the use  
of the moneys collected to offset program expenses and for  
educational purposes.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure  
from the Department of Health.

Your Committee finds that this measure will provide  
additional funding for the Office of Health Care Assurance to  
carry out its duties in lieu of annual budget requests. Your  
Committee further finds that naming the fund the "Office of Health  
Care Assurance Special Fund", though not necessary, will provide  
consistency with its purpose.



Your Committee amended this measure by making technical, nonsubstantive changes for the purposes of clarity, consistency, and style.

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. 1368, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 1368, 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,



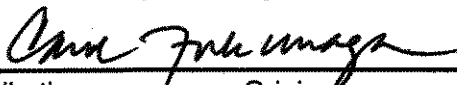
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DAVID Y. ICE, Chair



The Senate  
Twenty-Fourth Legislature  
State of Hawaii

**Record of Votes**  
**Committee on Health**  
**HTH**

Bill / Resolution No.:* <b>HB 1368</b>	Committee Referral: <b>HTH, WAM</b>	Date: <b>3/14/07</b>		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure. If so, then the previous decision was to: _____				
The Recommendation is: <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	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
IGE, David Y. (C)	✓			
FUKUNAGA, Carol (VC)	✓			
BAKER, Rosalyn H.	✓			
MENOR, Ron				✓
WHALEN, Paul				✓
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>3</b>			<b>2</b>
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: 				
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