

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

1627

Honolulu, Hawaii

APR 05 2007

RE: S.C.R. No. 212
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 S.C.R.
No. 212 entitled:

"SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DIRECTOR OF
HEALTH TO CONVENE A TEMPORARY TASK FORCE TO EXAMINE ALL
RELEVANT ISSUES, OTHER THAN MEDICAL MALPRACTICE LIABILITY AND
INSURANCE PREMIUMS, WHICH MAY CONTRIBUTE TO THE EXODUS OF
PHYSICIANS FROM THE STATE,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to examine all relevant
issues, other than medical malpractice liability and insurance
premiums, which may contribute to the exodus of physicians from
the State.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure
with comments from the Consumer Lawyers of Hawaii and the
Department of Health.

Your Committee finds that a severe shortage of physicians
currently exists in Hawaii. The actual cause of this shortage
needs to be ascertained so as to not exacerbate the physician
shortage in the future.

Your Committee amended this measure by including the State's
Department of Labor and Industrial Relations Workforce Development
Council, a representative of Consumer Lawyers of Hawaii, and a
representative of the health professional organizations in the
task force membership.

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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. 212, as amended herein, and recommends its adoption in the form attached hereto as S.C.R. No. 212, S.D. 1.

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




DAVID Y. ISE, Chair



The Senate
Twenty-Fourth Legislature
State of Hawaii

Record of Votes
Committee on Health
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Bill / Resolution No.:* SCR 212	Committee Referral: HTH	Date: 4/2/07		
<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				✓
TOTAL	3			2
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: 				
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*Only one measure per Record of Votes