

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 771

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 02 2007

RE: S.B. No. 1283
S.D. 2

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

Madam:

Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred S.B. No. 1283, S.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII TOBACCO SETTLEMENT SPECIAL FUND,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to support the University of Hawaii John A. Burns School of Medicine with its operating expenses.

Specifically, this measure allows the twenty-eight per cent of tobacco settlement funds that are currently appropriated into the University revenue-undertakings fund to be used for the payment of annual operating expenses incurred by the new medical school facility of the University of Hawaii in addition to the payment of debt service. The effective date of this measure is July 1, 2020.

Your Committee received comments in support of this measure from the University of Hawaii John A. Burns School of Medicine. Comments in opposition were offered by the Department of Budget and Finance and Coalition for a Tobacco Free Hawaii.

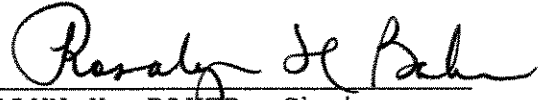
Your Committee finds that this measure will materially assist the University of Hawaii School of Medicine to address operating expenses for its new facilities.



Your Committee has made technical amendments to properly format section 328L-2(b), Hawaii Revised Statutes, to comply with standard drafting convention.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Ways and Means that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 1283, S.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 1283, S.D. 2.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Ways and Means,




ROSALYN H. BAKER, Chair



The Senate
Twenty-Fourth Legislature
State of Hawaii

Record of Votes
Committee on Ways and Means
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Bill / Resolution No.:*	Committee Referral:	Date:		
SB 1283 SD1	HTH / EDU, WAM	2/26/07		
<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 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments <input type="checkbox"/> Hold <input type="checkbox"/> Recommit 2312 2311 2310 2313				
Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
BAKER, Rosalyn H. (C)	/			
TSUTSUI, Shan S. (VC)	/			
CHUN OAKLAND, Suzanne	/			
ENGLISH, J. Kalani	/			
FUKUNAGA, Carol	/			
HOOSER, Gary L.	/			
KIM, Donna Mercado	/			
MENOR, Ron	/			
TOKUDA, Jill N.	/			
HEMMINGS, Fred			/	
WHALEN, Paul				/
TOTAL	9	0	1	1
Recommendation:				
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature:				
				
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