

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 302 -08

Honolulu, Hawaii

Feb 12, 2008

RE: H.B. No. 2756

Honorable Calvin K.Y. Say
Speaker, House of Representatives
Twenty-Fourth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2008
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Health, to which was referred H.B. No. 2756
entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HOSPITAL LOAN GUARANTEE
PROGRAM,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this bill is to ensure continuous health care
services by establishing a Hospital Loan Guarantee Program to
guarantee a portion of a loan made by a private financial
institution to a hospital is experiencing short-term financial
problems.

The Hawaii Medical Center and a concerned individual
supported this bill. The Department of Health opposed 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.
2756 and recommends that it pass Second Reading and be referred to
the Committee on Finance.

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

Josh Green M.D.

JOSHUA B. GREEN, M.D., Chair



