

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 652

Honolulu, Hawaii

Feb 16, 2007

RE: H.B. No. 705

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.B. No. 705
entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR HANA HEALTH,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this bill is to appropriate funds for Hana Health, a health care facility in Hana, Maui in a medically underserved area, to maintain its operations and to increase its capacity for increasing needs of medical services in that area.

Hana Health and seven individuals submitted testimony in support of the bill. The Department of the Attorney General offered comments.

Your Committee finds that Hana Health is the only health care facility in Hana, located in a remote, medically underserved area. Hana Health provides health care to many local residents and to hundreds of visitors who require urgent and emergency care annually. Despite its substandard kitchen, Hana Health provides thousands of snacks and meals each year to students, seniors, and others in need.

Your Committee believes that an appropriation of funds will enable Hana Health's substandard kitchen to be replaced and will allow the health center to provide continued and expanded medical care and outreach services, including meals and snacks to local residents of Hana and visitors alike.



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. 705 and recommends that it pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

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



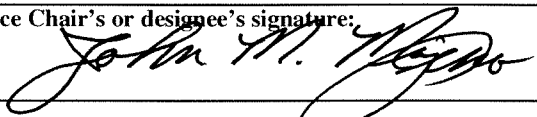
JOSHUA B. GREEN, M.D., Chair



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Record of Votes of the Committee on Health

Bill/Resolution No.: HB 705		Date: 2 - 13 - 07		
Committee Referral: HLT, FIN		<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.		
The recommendation is to: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments <input type="checkbox"/> Hold <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments, for recommittal for further consideration				
HLT Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. GREEN, Josh, M.D. (C)	✓			
2. MIZUNO, John (VC)	✓			
3. BELATTI, Della Au	✓			
4. BERTRAM, Joe, III	✓			
5. CABANILLA, Rida T.R.				✓
6. RHOADS, Karl	✓			
7. SHIMABUKURO, Maile S. L.	✓			
8. TAKAI, K. Mark	✓			
9. TOKIOKA, James Kunane	✓			
10. AWANA, Karen Leinani	✓			
11. WARD, Gene, Ph.D.	✓			
TOTAL	10			1
The recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. committee acronym(s)				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature: 				
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