

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 1224

Honolulu, Hawaii

March 15, 2007

RE: S.B. No. 1253
H.D. 1

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 S.B. No. 1253
entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HAWAII HEALTH SYSTEMS
CORPORATION CONTRACTS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this bill is increase efficiency in providing
health care services in our State managed hospitals by allowing an
exemption from various State contracting laws for the Hawaii
Health Systems Corporation (HHSC) to allow them to remain viable
and respond to the specific needs of the communities they serve.

HHSC, Hilo Medical Center, and Ka'u Hospital supported this
bill. The State Procurement Office did not support this measure.
The American Institute of Architects Hawaii State Council,
Diagnostic Laboratory Services, Inc., and Coalition of Hawaii
Engineering and Architectural Professionals opposed this bill.
The Department of Accounting and General Services submitted
comments.

Your Committee has amended this bill by changing the
effective date to July 1, 2020, to encourage further discussion.

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 S.B. No.
1253, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second

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Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 1253, H.D. 1, and
be referred to the Committee on Economic Development & Business
Concerns.

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

For Joshua B. Green
JOSHUA B. GREEN, M.D., Chair



