

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 1338

Honolulu, Hawaii

March 21, 2007

RE: S.B. No. 1629
S.D. 2
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. 1629, S.D. 2, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ISSUANCE OF REVENUE BONDS TO ASSIST HAWAII HEALTH SYSTEMS CORPORATION OR ANY OF ITS REGIONAL SUBSIDIARY CORPORATIONS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this bill is to authorize the issuance of revenue bonds to assist the Hawaii Health Systems Corporation or any of its regional subsidiary corporations.

Specifically, this bill authorizes the issuance of special purpose revenue bonds to assist the Corporation or any of its regional subsidiary corporations with construction, improvements, and equipment for its facilities, including construction of a new heart, brain, and spine center on Maui.

Your Committee received testimony in support of the measure from the Hawaii Health Systems Corporation, the Healthcare Association of Hawaii, and the Maui Memorial Medical Center. Comments on the measure were received from the Department of Budget and Finance.

Your Committee finds that the expansion of cardiology and neurology services on Maui will have a tremendous positive impact on the health and wellness of all residents of Maui and the State.

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Your Committee has amended this measure by changing the effective date to July 1, 2121 to facilitate further discussion of the 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 S.B. No. 1629, S.D. 2, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 1629, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, 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



State of Hawaii
House of Representatives
The Twenty-fourth Legislature

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Record of Votes of the Committee on Health

Bill/Resolution No.: SB 1629 SD2		Date: 3-16-07		
Committee Referral: HLT, FIN		<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.		
The recommendation is to: <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments <input type="checkbox"/> Hold <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments, for recommitment 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	8			3
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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