

Honolulu, Hawaii
March 14, 2008

RE: S.B. No. 3083
S.D. 2

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 S.B. No. 3083, S.D. 2, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN EMERGENCY APPROPRIATION TO THE HAWAII HEALTH SYSTEMS CORPORATION,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to make emergency appropriations to the Hawaii Health Systems Corporation to pay for operations and provision of current levels of service at a number of hospitals.

Specifically, this measure appropriates \$14,000,000 to be used by Hawaii Health Systems Corporation, excluding Maui Memorial Medical Center, to bring current accounts payable balances that are due to essential vendors. The measure also appropriates \$11,000,000 for Maui Memorial Medical Center to be expended only if it is unable to close on an operating loan by the effective date of the Act.

Testimony in support of this measure was submitted by the President, Finance Information Systems and Audit Committee, East Hawaii Region Chief Executive Officer and Board of Directors, West Hawaii Region Chief Executive Officer and Board of Directors, Kauai Regional System Chief Executive Officer and Board of Directors, and the Oahu Regional Chief Executive Officer and Board of Directors of the Hawaii Health Systems Corporation; Regional Chief Executive Officer of Maui Medical Center; Hawaii County



Council; Hawaii Psychiatric Medical Association; and Faith Action for Community Equity.

Your Committee finds that it is necessary to make an emergency appropriation for Hawaii Health Systems Corporation to pay current and past due balances to essential vendors, reduce accounts payable, and allow operation and provision of current levels of health care service in its facilities throughout the State.

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. 3083, S.D. 2, 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,

Josh Green M.D.

JOSHUA B. GREEN, M.D., Chair



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Record of Votes of the Committee on Health

Bill/Resolution No.: SB 3083, SD 2	Committee Referral: HLT, FIN	Date: 3-12-08		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended (as is) <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments (HD) <input type="checkbox"/> Hold <input type="checkbox"/> Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit)				
HLT Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. GREEN, Josh, M.D. (C)	✓			
2. MIZUNO, John (VC)	✓			
3. AWANA, Karen Leinani	✓			
4. BELATTI, Della Au	✓			
5. BERTRAM, Joe, III	✓			
6. CABANILLA, Rida T.R.	✓			
7. RHOADS, Karl	✓			
8. SHIMABUKURO, Maile S. L.	✓			
9. TOKIOKA, James Kunane	✓			
10. WARD, Gene, Ph.D.	✓			
TOTAL (10)	10			
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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