

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 1099 -08

Honolulu, Hawaii

March 14, 2008

RE: S.B. No. 3228

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. 3228  
entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ADJUSTING THE ANNUAL PENSIONS  
OF RETIRED PATIENT EMPLOYEES AT HANSEN'S DISEASE FACILITIES,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this bill is to provide additional support for  
retired patient employees and patient laborers of Hansen's disease  
facilities by raising their pension amounts.

The Department of Health and several concerned individuals  
supported this bill.

The economic impact of this measure amounts to approximately  
\$3,000 annually. Your Committee supports any future legislative  
efforts that consider raising the pension amounts even further to  
assist the retired patient employees and patient laborers.

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.  
3228 and recommends that it pass Second Reading and be referred to  
the Committee on Labor & Public Employment.

SB3228 HSCR HLT HMS 2008-3044



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

*Josh Green M.D.*  
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JOSHUA B. GREEN, M.D., Chair



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**Record of Votes of the Committee on Health**

Bill/Resolution No.: SB 3228	Committee Referral: HLT, LAB, FIN	Date: 3-12-08		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
<b>The recommendation is to:</b> <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.	✓			
<b>TOTAL (10)</b>	10			
<b>The recommendation is:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. <div style="text-align: center; font-size: small;">committee acronym(s)</div>				
<b>Vice Chair's or designee's signature:</b> 				
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