

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

499

Honolulu, Hawaii

FEB 16 2007

RE: S.B. No. 1050

Honorable Colleen Hanabusa
President of the Senate
Twenty-Fourth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2007
State of Hawaii

Madam:

Your Committee on Health, to which was referred S.B. No. 1050
entitled:

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

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to ensure the continued
viability of Hana Health.

Specifically, this measure appropriates \$2,200,000 for fiscal
year 2007-2008, and \$2,200,000 for fiscal year 2008-2009, for
operational expenses and commercial kitchen equipment and
installation costs at Hana Health.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure
from Hana Health, Hawaii Primary Care Association, and one hundred
two individuals.

Your Committee finds that Hana Health is a vital part of the
Moku of Hana. It has provided culturally sensitive health care,
social services, employment training, and economic development
projects to the community, which has been federally designated as
a medically-underserved population. Sixty-two per cent of Hana's
residents are Native Hawaiian and many other residents are
underserved due to financial, cultural, and geographic barriers.
Your Committee further finds that providing financial support to
Hana Health is necessary to ensure quality health, social, and
economic conditions of this fragile community.



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. 1050 and recommends that it pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

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

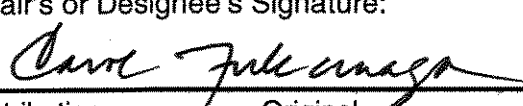


DAVID Y. IGE, Chair



The Senate
 Twenty-Fourth Legislature
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Record of Votes
Committee on Health
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Bill / Resolution No.:* SB 1050	Committee Referral: HTH, WAM	Date: 2-7-07		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure. If so, then the previous decision was to: _____				
The Recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312 <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments 2311 <input type="checkbox"/> Hold 2310 <input type="checkbox"/> Recommit 2313				
Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
IGE, David Y. (C)	✓			
FUKUNAGA, Carol (VC)	✓			
BAKER, Rosalyn H.	✓			
MENOR, Ron				✓
WHALEN, Paul	✓			
TOTAL	4	—	—	1
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: 				
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*Only one measure per Record of Votes