

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

497

Honolulu, Hawaii

FEB 16 2007

RE: S.B. No. 1253

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

Madam:

Your Committees on Health and Tourism and Government Operations, to which was referred S.B. No. 1253 entitled:

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

beg leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to provide quality health care in the State's community hospital system by enabling Hawaii Health Systems Corporation to operate efficiently and autonomously.

The measure attempts to accomplish this purpose by exempting Hawaii Health Systems Corporation from the Procurement Code.

Your Committees received testimony in support of this measure from Hawaii Health Systems Corporation and one individual. Your Committees received testimony in opposition to this measure from the Department of Accounting and General Services, the State Procurement Office, the Coalition of Hawaii Engineering and Architectural Professionals, Diagnostic Laboratory Services, Inc., and the American Institute of Architects.

Your Committees find that the Hawaii Health Systems Corporation public health facilities provide essential safety-net hospital and long term care services throughout the State and are often the only hospitals in many rural communities. Conflicts between the current required Procurement Code process and federal laws and regulations hinder the ability of Hawaii Health Systems Corporation to receive the full benefits of federal healthcare reimbursements. Your Committees further find that Hawaii Health

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Systems Corporation must have the authority to operate with appropriate flexibility and autonomy in order to remain viable and respond to the needs of the specific communities served.

As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your Committees on Health and Tourism and Government Operations that are attached to this report, your Committees are in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 1253 and recommend that it pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committees on Health and
Tourism and Government
Operations,

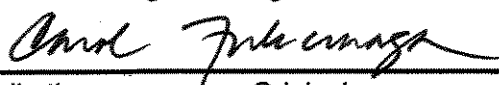

CLARENCE K. NISHIHARA, Chair


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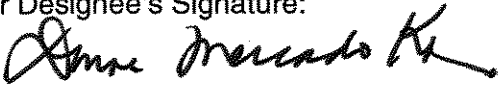
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The Recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312 <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments 2311 <input type="checkbox"/> Hold 2310 <input type="checkbox"/> Recommit 2313				
Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
IGE, David Y. (C)	✓			
FUKUNAGA, Carol (VC)	✓			
BAKER, Rosalyn H.	✓			
MENOR, Ron	✓			
WHALEN, Paul	✓			
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Chair's or Designee's Signature: 				
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Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
NISHIHARA, Clarence K. (C)	/			
KIM, Donna Mercado (VC)		/		
TSUTSUI, Shan S.	/			
TRIMBLE, Gordon			/	
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