

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

494

Honolulu, Hawaii

FEB 16 2007

RE: S.B. No. 1329

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. 1329
entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE REVIEW OF HOSPITAL
ACQUISITIONS BY THE ATTORNEY GENERAL,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to clarify that the deadline
for the Attorney General to review and either approve or
disapprove an application for the acquisition of a hospital is
ninety days after the submission of a complete application.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure
from the Attorney General.

Your Committee finds that section 323D-75(c), Hawaii Revised
Statutes, currently requires that the Attorney General to decide
to either approve or disapprove an application for the acquisition
of a hospital within ninety days of receiving the application. If
the Attorney General does not decide within ninety days, the
application is deemed approved. This creates a problem when the
Attorney General receives an incomplete application. This measure
will clarify that the Attorney General has ninety days to decide
whether to approve or disapprove an application after receiving a
complete application.

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. 1329 and recommends that it pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

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

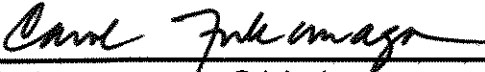


DAVID Y. IGE, Chair



The Senate
Twenty-Fourth Legislature
State of Hawaii

Record of Votes
Committee on Health
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Bill / Resolution No.:* SB 1329	Committee Referral: HTH, JDL	Date: 2/14/07		
<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	5			
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