

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

2275

Honolulu, Hawaii

FEB 13 2008

RE: S.B. No. 2503
S.D. 1

Honorable Colleen Hanabusa
President of the Senate
Twenty-Fourth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2008
State of Hawaii

Madam:

Your Committee on Health, to which was referred S.B. No. 2503
entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HANA HEALTH,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to provide funds for the
improvement of Hana Health's infrastructure.

Specifically, this measure appropriates \$5,000,000 for the
following at Hana Health:

- (1) \$1,750,000 for commercial kitchen construction/equipment
installation;
- (2) \$2,500,000 for independent senior housing design and
construction to include home-based dialysis, adult day
care, and respite services; and
- (3) \$750,000 for medical facility upgrade/expansion design
documents.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure
from Hana Health and sixty-six individuals. The Department of the
Attorney General submitted comments on this measure.

Your Committee finds that funding is necessary to assist with
the necessary improvements to Hana Health's infrastructure. Hana
Health is essential to the health and wellness of the Moku of

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Hana, particularly among Native Hawaiians and those who are underserved due to financial, cultural, and geographical barriers. Your Committee further finds that the appropriation should be issued as a grant pursuant to chapter 42F, Hawaii Revised Statutes, to achieve the purpose of this measure.

Your Committee has adopted the recommendations of the Department of the Attorney General and amended this measure by inserting language to clarify that the appropriation is in the form of a grant pursuant to chapter 42F, Hawaii Revised Statutes.

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. 2503, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 2503, S.D. 1, 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
 State of Hawaii

Record of Votes
Committee on Health
HTH

Bill / Resolution No.:* SB 2503	Committee Referral: HTH, WAM	Date: 02-08-08		
<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 type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312 <input checked="" 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	3			2
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