

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 2121

Honolulu, Hawaii

FEB 07 2008

RE: S.B. No. 3083  
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. 3083  
entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN EMERGENCY APPROPRIATION TO THE  
HAWAII HEALTH SYSTEMS CORPORATION,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to ensure that the Hawaii  
Health Systems Corporation can pay for the operation and provision  
of current levels of service at its facilities.

Specifically, this measure makes an emergency appropriation  
in the amount of \$14,000,000 to be used by the Hawaii Health  
Systems Corporation to pay accounts payable within forty-five days  
from the date of the invoice for Hawaii Health Systems  
Corporation's facilities.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure  
from the Hawaii Health Systems Corporation, Maui Memorial Medical  
Center, and the United Public Workers/AFSCME, Local 646.

Your Committee finds that the Hawaii Health Systems  
Corporation is in a financial crisis and unable to pay many of its  
vendors within a reasonable time frame. Your Committee further  
finds that this emergency appropriation is necessary to ensure the  
protection of public health and the provision of essential health  
care services.



Your Committee amended this measure by including a conditional appropriation to account for the operating loan currently being negotiated by Maui Memorial Medical Center. Your Committee finds that the likelihood of the loan closing prior to the enactment of this measure is great, thereby satisfying the condition of the appropriation. However, if the loan does not close prior to enactment, the total amount of the appropriation increases to \$25,000,000 from the original requested amount of \$14,000,000 for the additional expenditure by Hawaii Health Systems Corporation for accounts payable for Maui Memorial Medical Center.

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. 3083, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 3083, 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,

  
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DAVID Y. IGE, Chair



The Senate  
 Twenty-Fourth Legislature  
 State of Hawaii

**Record of Votes**  
**Committee on Health**  
**HTH**

Bill / Resolution No.:* <b>SB 3083</b>	Committee Referral: <b>HTH, WAM</b>	Date: <b>02/01/08</b>		
<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				✓
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>3</b>			<b>2</b>
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: 				
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