

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

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Honolulu, Hawaii

FEB 15 2007

RE: S.B. No. 971

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. 971  
entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS  
FOR NOT-FOR-PROFIT CORPORATIONS THAT PROVIDE HEALTH CARE  
FACILITIES TO THE GENERAL PUBLIC,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to increase the ability of  
nonprofit health care providers to care for the general public.

Specifically, this measure extends the sunset date for the  
issuance of special purpose revenue bonds for The Queen's Health  
System to assist with financing costs of construction,  
improvements, and equipment of health care facilities from  
June 30, 2008, to June 30, 2013.

Testimony in support of this measure was submitted by The  
Queen's Medical Center and Healthcare Association of Hawaii.

Your Committee finds that The Queen's Medical Center plays a  
vital role in the health care of our residents and visitors. To  
ensure it can continue to do so, The Queen's Health System must be  
able to maintain its facilities and equipment. Special purpose  
revenue bonds will allow The Queen's Health System to finance  
necessary capital projects at a lower cost while not requiring any  
state funds.



Your Committee finds that extending the sunset date for the issuance of special purpose revenue bonds will enable The Queen's Health System to maintain the health of our 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. 971 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,




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DAVID Y. IGE, Chair



The Senate  
Twenty-Fourth Legislature  
State of Hawaii

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**Committee on Health**  
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Bill / Resolution No.:*	Committee Referral:	Date:
SB 971	HTH, WAM	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	✓	
<b>TOTAL</b>	4	-
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Recommendation:		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted		
Chair's or Designee's Signature:		
		
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