

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

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Honolulu, Hawaii

March , 2009

RE: H.B. No. 124
H.D. 1

Honorable Calvin K.Y. Say
Speaker, House of Representatives
Twenty-Fifth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2009
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Finance, to which was referred H.B. No. 124, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this bill is to:

- (1) Provide opportunities for health science and education students at the University of Hawaii at Manoa to participate in interdisciplinary teams at rural sites with faculty and community members; and
- (2) Address the shortage of health professionals in underserved rural communities in the state through the continued support of the Hawaii Quentin Burdick Rural Health Interdisciplinary Training Program (Program).

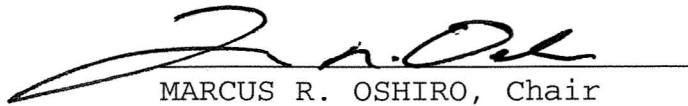
The Program, Hawaii Medical Service Association, and several concerned individuals supported this bill.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 124, H.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

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


MARCUS R. OSHIRO, Chair



