

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 216

Honolulu, Hawaii

Feb 13, 2009

RE: H.B. No. 1317

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 Health, to which was referred H.B. No. 1317
entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RURAL PHYSICIANS TAX CREDIT,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this bill is to address the lack of qualified
physicians in rural communities of the state by providing a tax
credit for a percentage of medical malpractice insurance premium
costs to qualified physicians who practice medicine in rural
areas.

The Hawaii Association for Justice, Hawaii Medical
Association, Hawaii Association of Health Plans, and Hawaii
Medical Service Association testified in support of this bill. A
concerned individual provided comments.

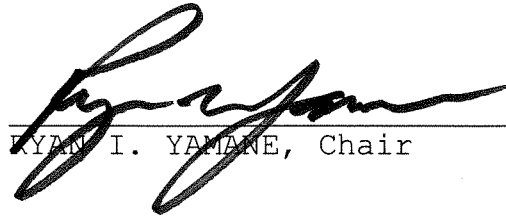
Your Committee has amended this bill by making technical,
nonsubstantive amendments for style, clarity, and consistency.

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 H.B. No.
1317, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second
Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 1317, H.D. 1, and
be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

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



RYAN I. YAMANE, Chair



