

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 188

Honolulu, Hawaii

Feb 11, 2009

RE: H.B. No. 1372

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. 1372  
entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE TRANSITIONING OF THE  
REGIONS AND FACILITIES OF HAWAII HEALTH SYSTEMS CORPORATION,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this bill is to ensure the continuous  
provision of essential safety-net hospital and long-term care  
services statewide by, among other things:

- (1) authorizing an individual facility or regional system  
under the Hawaii Health Systems Corporation (HHSC) to  
transition into a new legal entity in any form;
- (2) Requiring regional system boards and HHSC community  
hospitals to collaborate with community health centers  
to maximize funding from the state and federal  
governments for costs associated with things such as  
capital investments and expanded hours of services; and
- (3) Exempting HHSC from the requirements of the State  
Procurement Code.

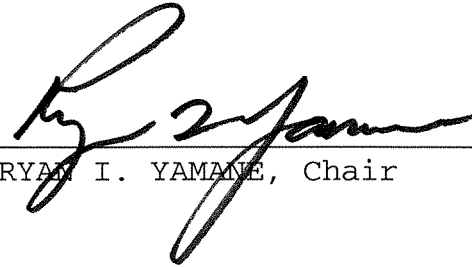
HHSC and its Maui, Kauai, Oahu, and West Hawaii Regions;  
Hawaii Primary Care Association; and several concerned individuals  
supported this bill. The State Procurement Office opposed this  
measure. The Hawaii Government Employees Association and ILWU  
Local 142 submitted comments.

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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. 1372 and recommends that it pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

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



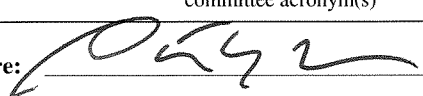
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RYAN I. YAMANE, Chair



State of Hawaii  
House of Representatives  
The Twenty-fifth Legislature

Record of Votes of the Committee on Health

<b>Bill/Resolution No.:</b> HB 1372	<b>Committee Referral:</b> HLT, FIN	<b>Date:</b> 2-06-09		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
<b>The recommendation is to:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended (as is) <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments (HD) <input type="checkbox"/> Hold <input type="checkbox"/> Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit)				
<b>HLT Members</b>	<b>Ayes</b>	<b>Ayes (WR)</b>	<b>Nays</b>	<b>Excused</b>
1. YAMANE, Ryan I. (C)	/			
2. NISHIMOTO, Scott Y. (VC)	/			
3. BELATTI, Della Au				/
4. BERTRAM, Joe, III	/			
5. BROWER, Tom	/			
6. CARROLL, Mele	/			
7. MIZUNO, John M.	/			
8. SHIMABUKURO, Maile S.L.				/
9. FINNEGAN, Lynn	/			
<b>TOTAL (9)</b>	7			2
<b>The recommendation is:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. committee acronym(s)				
<b>Vice Chair's or designee's signature:</b> 				
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