

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

548

Honolulu, Hawaii

Feb 20, 2009

RE: H.B. No. 1567

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 Economic Revitalization, Business, & Military Affairs, to which was referred H.B. No. 1567 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SKILLED NURSING FACILITIES,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this bill is to encourage the establishment of skilled nursing facilities by making each new skilled nursing facility that begins or expands its operations outside an enterprise zone (EZ) eligible to receive all benefits provided to qualified businesses located within the EZ.

Avalon Health Care supported this bill. The Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism opposed this measure. The Department of Taxation commented on this bill.

Your Committee finds that Hawaii must find ways to increase the number of skilled nursing facilities that are available to our aging residents. Accordingly, your Committee has amended this measure by making a skilled nursing facility located within an EZ, eligible for tax and other benefits under the EZ program.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Economic Revitalization, Business, & Military Affairs that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1567, as amended herein, and recommends that it be referred to the Committee on Finance in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 1567, H.D. 1.

HB1567 HD1 HSCR EBM HMS 2009-2281



Respectfully submitted on  
behalf of the members of the  
Committee on Economic  
Revitalization, Business, &  
Military Affairs,



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ANGUS L.K. MCKELVEY, Chair



State of Hawaii  
House of Representatives  
The Twenty-fifth Legislature

**Record of Votes of the Committee on Economic Revitalization, Business, & Military Affairs**

Bill/Resolution No.: <b>HSCR HB 1567 147</b>	Committee Referral: <b>HWS/ALT, EBM, FIN</b>	Date: <b>2/17/09</b>
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The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.

The recommendation is to:     Pass, unamended (as is)     Pass, with amendments (HD)     Hold  
 Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit)

EBM Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. McKELVEY, Angus L.K. (C)	✓			
2. CHOY, Isaac W. (VC)	✓			
3. BERG, Lyla B.	✓			
4. EVANS, Cindy				✓
5. MANAHAN, Joey	✓			
6. <del>TAKAI, K. Mark</del>				
7. TOKIOKA, James Kunane	✓			
8. TSUJI, Clift	✓			
9. WAKAI, Glenn	✓			
10. WOOLEY, Jessica	✓			
11. WARD, Gene	✓			
<b>TOTAL (11)</b>	<b>9</b>			<b>1</b>

The recommendation is:     Adopted     Not Adopted  
 If joint referral, \_\_\_\_\_ did not support recommendation.  
committee acronym(s)

Vice Chair's or designee's signature: \_\_\_\_\_

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