

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

731

Honolulu, Hawaii

March 6, 2009

RE: H.B. No. 694

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. 694  
entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII HEALTH SYSTEMS  
CORPORATION,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this bill is to authorize the Hawaii Health  
Systems Corporation (HHSC) and the Maui Regional System Board to  
remove the Maui Regional Health Care System (System) and its  
facilities from HHSC by transferring regional assets to a legal  
entity that will finance and continue to provide health care  
services to Maui provided that:

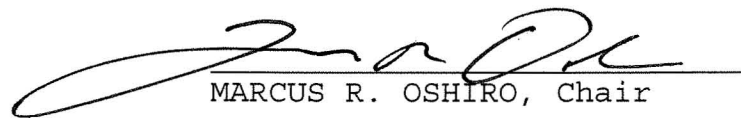
- (1) The transfer is to a legally constituted entity that is  
financially capable, independent of HHSC, of continuing  
to provide the same level of health care services  
currently provided by the System; and
- (2) The transfer relieves HHSC of all debts, obligations,  
and liabilities of the System.

The Hawaii Government Employees Association and a concerned  
individual opposed this bill. HHSC provided comments.



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. 694 and recommends that it pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

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

  
MARCUS R. OSHIRO, Chair



