

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

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Honolulu, Hawaii

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RE: S.C.R. No. 77  
S.D. 1

Honorable Colleen Hanabusa  
President of the Senate  
Twenty-Fifth State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2009  
State of Hawaii

Madam:

Your Committee on Health, to which was referred S.C.R. No. 77  
entitled:

"SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION RENAMING MAUI MEMORIAL MEDICAL  
CENTER IN HONOR OF REPRESENTATIVE ROBERT H. "BOB" NAKASONE,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to rename Maui Memorial  
Medical Center in honor of the late Representative Robert H. "Bob"  
Nakasone.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure  
from Senator Josh Green M.D., 3rd District.

Written testimony presented to the Committee may be reviewed  
on the Legislature's website.

Your Committee finds that Representative Nakasone championed  
the improvement of health care for the island of Maui and that  
without his work and persistence much health care advancement for  
the island of Maui would not have been realized. As such, your  
Committee finds that it is important to pay tribute to  
Representative Nakasone and his legacy by naming one of the Maui  
medical facilities in his honor.

Your Committee has amended this measure to allow for the  
exploration of other appropriate honors for Representative  
Nakasone, such as naming the new Heart, Brain, and Spine Center or  
the Maui Memorial Emergency Department in his honor.

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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 concurs with the intent and purpose of S.C.R. No. 77, as amended herein, and recommends its adoption in the form attached hereto as S.C.R. No. 77, S.D. 1.

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

*David V. Ige*

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DAVID V. IGE, Chair



