

Honolulu, Hawaii

Feb 2, 2010

RE: H.B. No. 2084

Honorable Calvin K.Y. Say  
Speaker, House of Representatives  
Twenty-Fifth State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2010  
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Health, to which was referred H.B. No. 2084  
entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE FEDERAL DISPROPORTIONATE  
SHARE HOSPITAL FUNDS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this bill is to meet rising health care costs  
and ensure that Hawaii's residents have continued access to  
quality health care by appropriating state funds to maximize the  
availability of the federal disproportionate share hospital (DSH)  
allowance. Specifically, this bill appropriates \$12,654,867:

- (1) For fiscal year (FY) 2010 to match the federal DSH  
allowance allocated to Hawaii; and
- (2) A portion of which may be used to obtain matching  
federal DSH allowance for prior FY expenditures by the  
State.

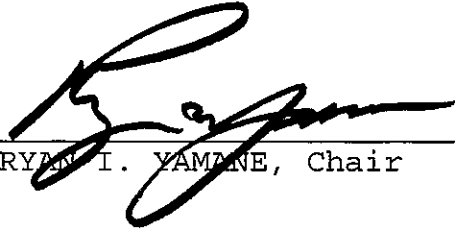
Kaiser Permanente, The Queen's Medical Center, Hawaii Pacific  
Health, Healthcare Association of Hawaii, Hawaii Medical Service  
Association, and AARP testified in support of this bill. The  
Department of Human Services opposed this measure.

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.



2084 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,



RYAN I. YAMANE, Chair



State of Hawaii  
House of Representatives  
The Twenty-fifth Legislature

HSCR 27-10

**Record of Votes of the Committee on Health**

Bill/Resolution No.: HB 2084	Committee Referral: HLT, FIN	Date: 1/26/10		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended (as is) <input checked="" 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)				
HLT Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
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		/		
TOTAL (9)	7	1		1
The recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. <div style="text-align: center;">_____ committee acronym(s)</div>				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:				
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