

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 18 2010

RE: H.B. No. 2094

Honorable Colleen Hanabusa
President of the Senate
Twenty-Fifth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2010
State of Hawaii

Madam:

Your Committee on Health, to which was referred H.B. No. 2094
entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ISSUANCE OF SPECIAL
PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS TO ASSIST HAWAII PACIFIC HEALTH,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to authorize the issuance of
\$75,000,000 in special purpose revenue bonds to assist Hawaii
Pacific Health in financing, refinancing, and reimbursing costs
related to the acquisition or construction of health care
facilities.

Testimony in support of this measure was submitted by Hawai'i
Pacific Health and the Healthcare Association of Hawaii. Written
testimony presented to the Committee may be reviewed on the
Legislature's website.

Your Committee finds that Hawai'i Pacific Health is the
State's largest health care provider with a network of four
nonprofit hospitals, including Kapi'olani Medical Center for Women
& Children, Kapi'olani Medical Center at Pali Momi, Straub Clinic &
Hospital, and Wilcox Memorial Hospital, 44 outpatient clinics, and
more than 2,200 physicians and clinicians. Hawai'i Pacific Health
will use the added capital to refinance an existing bank loan
issued to refund tax exempt bonds and to finance the renovation of
its hospital facilities and purchase of medical equipment. Your
Committee further finds that the uses for which Hawai'i Pacific



Health has earmarked the funds provided by this measure are pressing enough to warrant passage of this measure.

Your Committee takes note of the recommendation from the Department of the Attorney General that this measure should not be passed before passage of the Executive Supplemental Budget for fiscal year 2011.

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. 2094, and recommends that it pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

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

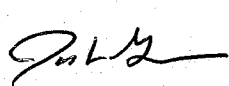


DAVID Y. IGE, Chair



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Bill / Resolution No.:* HB 2094	Committee Referral: HTH, WAM	Date: 3/10/10		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure. If so, then the previous decision was to: _____				
The Recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312 <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments 2311 <input type="checkbox"/> Hold 2310 <input type="checkbox"/> Recommit 2313				
Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
IGE, David Y. (C)	✓			
GREEN, M.D., Josh (VC)	✓			
BAKER, Rosalyn H.	✓			
ESPERO, Will	✓			
NISHIHARA, Clarence K.	✓			
HEMMINGS, Fred				✓
TOTAL	5	0	0	1
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: <div style="text-align: center; font-family: cursive; font-size: 1.2em;">  </div>				
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