

Honolulu, Hawaii

Feb 8, 2010

RE: H.B. No. 2349

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. 2349
entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO VIOLENCE AGAINST HEALTH CARE
PERSONNEL,"

begs leave to report as follows:


The purpose of this bill is to deter assault and terroristic
threatening against emergency medical personnel by extending
protection coverage to include physicians, physician's assistants,
nurses, and nurse practitioners who provide emergency care in the
emergency room of a hospital.

The Hawaii Medical Association, Hawaii Government Employees
Association, The Queen's Medical Center, Healthcare Association of
Hawaii, and Kaiser Permanente testified in support of this bill.

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.
2349 and recommends that it pass Second Reading and be referred to
the Committee on Judiciary.



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

Record of Votes of the Committee on Health


Bill/Resolution No.: HB 2349	Committee Referral: HLT, JUD	Date: Jan. 29, 2010
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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)

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)	9			

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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