

Honolulu, Hawaii  
Feb 10, 2010

RE: H.B. No. 2801  
H.D. 1

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. 2801  
entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN EMERGENCY APPROPRIATION FOR  
HAWAII HEALTH SYSTEMS CORPORATION FOR OPERATIONAL COSTS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this bill is to appropriate emergency funding  
to the Hawaii Health Systems Corporation (HHSC) to ensure the  
availability of critical health care services provided by our  
public hospital system in the East Hawaii region.

This bill appropriates general funds for fiscal year 2009-  
2010 to:

- (1) Be deposited into the Health Systems Special Fund for  
expenditure by the HHSC East Hawaii Regional Health Care  
System to ensure the continuous delivery of critical  
health care services and for the payment of HHSC's  
operational costs; and
- (2) Establish the Big Island Rural Interdisciplinary Program  
in the East Hawaii region.

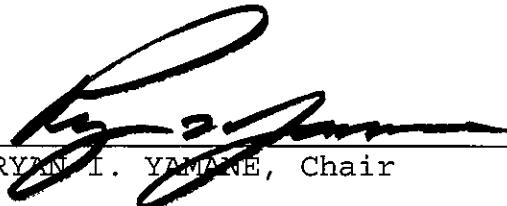
HHSC and a concerned individual testified in support of this  
bill.



Your Committee has amended this bill by making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

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. 2801, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 2801, H.D. 1, and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

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

  
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RYAN I. YAMANE, Chair



State of Hawaii  
House of Representatives  
The Twenty-fifth Legislature

HCR 266-10

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

<b>Bill/Resolution No.:</b> HB 2801	<b>Committee Referral:</b> HLT, FIN	<b>Date:</b> Feb. 5, 2010		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
<b>The recommendation is to:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended (as is) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <del>Pass, unamended (as is)</del> Pass, with amendments (HD) <input type="checkbox"/> Hold <input type="checkbox"/> Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit)				
<b>HLT Members</b>	<b>Ayes</b>	<b>Ayes (WR)</b>	<b>Nays</b>	<b>Excused</b>
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	/			
<b>TOTAL (9)</b>	7			2
<b>The recommendation is:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. <span style="margin-left: 100px;">committee acronym(s)</span>				
<b>Vice Chair's or designee's signature:</b>				
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