

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

2456

Honolulu, Hawaii

FEB 26 2010

RE: S.B. No. 2103
S.D. 2

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

Madam:

Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred S.B. No. 2103, S.D. 1, entitled:

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

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to extend the appropriation of state matching funds for the federal disproportionate share hospital allowance by making state matching funds appropriated for the 2009-2010 fiscal year by Act 23, Special Session Laws of Hawaii 2009, available for fiscal biennium 2009-2011.

Your Committee received written comments in support of this measure from the Chamber of Commerce of Hawaii, Hawaii Pacific Health, Healthcare Association of Hawaii, Hawaii Medical Service Association, and Queen's Medical Center. The written comments may be reviewed on the Legislature's website.

Your Committee finds that this measure will extend the appropriation of state matching funds authorized by Act 23, Special Session Laws of Hawaii 2009, and preserve the availability of federal Medicaid disproportionate share hospital funds through the 2010-2011 fiscal year.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Changing the appropriation to an unspecified amount;



- (2) Changing the effective date to July 1, 2050, to promote further discussion on the measure; and
- (3) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for the purpose of clarity and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Ways and Means that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 2103, S.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 2103, S.D. 2.


Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Ways and Means,


DONNA MERCADO KIM, Chair



The Senate
Twenty-Fifth Legislature
State of Hawaii

Record of Votes
Committee on Ways and Means
WAM

Bill / Resolution No.:*	Committee Referral:	Date:		
SB 2103 SD1	HTH/HMS, WAM	2-23-10		
<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 type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments 2311	<input type="checkbox"/> Hold 2310		
<input type="checkbox"/> Recommit 2313				
Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
KIM, Donna Mercado (C)	/			
TSUTSUI, Shan S. (VC)	/			
CHUN OAKLAND, Suzanne	/			
ENGLISH, J. Kalani	/			
FUKUNAGA, Carol				/
GALUTERIA, Brickwood	/			
HEE, Clayton				/
HOOSER, Gary L.	/			
KIDANI, Michelle N.	/			
KOKUBUN, Russell S.	/			
TOKUDA, Jill N.	/			
HEMMINGS, Fred				/
TOTAL	9	6	0	3
Recommendation:				
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature:				
				
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