

Honolulu, Hawaii

March 18, 2010

RE: S.B. No. 2490
S.D. 2
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 S.B. No. 2490, S.D. 2, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTERS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this bill is to appropriate funds from the Community Health Centers Special Fund (Special Fund) for use by community health centers and to direct the Governor and the Department of Health (DOH) to release the funds in the Special Fund for use in fiscal year 2010-2011.

The Kailua Neighborhood Board No. 31, Hawaii Primary Care Association, and The Chamber of Commerce of Hawaii supported this bill. DOH supported the intent of this measure. The Department of the Attorney General submitted comments.

Your Committee has amended this bill by:

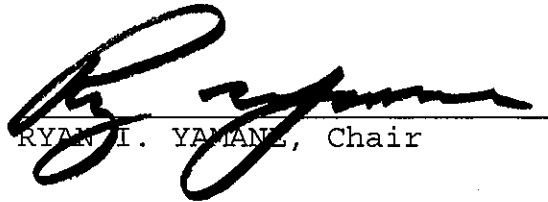
- (1) Establishing an expenditure ceiling of \$15,000,000 for the Special Fund;
- (2) Providing that no other funding appropriated for expenditure by DOH may be released by the Governor prior to the release of the funds appropriated by this bill;



- (3) Deleting provisions that required the Governor to release funds in the Special Fund for use in fiscal year 2010-2011; and
- (4) Making technical, nonsubstantive changes 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 S.B. No. 2490, S.D. 2, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 2490, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, and be referred to the Committee on Finance.


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



RYAN I. YAMANE, Chair



Record of Votes of the Committee on Health

Bill/Resolution No.: SB 2490, SD 2	Committee Referral: HLT, FIN	Date: 3/12/10		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to: <input 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)	6	1		2
The recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. committee acronym(s)				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature: 				
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