

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

2236

Honolulu, Hawaii

FEB 12 2010

RE: S.B. No. 2934

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

Madam:

Your Committees on Human Services and Transportation, International and Intergovernmental Affairs, to which was referred S.B. No. 2934 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MEDICAID,"

beg leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to appropriate funds to retain comprehensive QUEST program coverage for qualified immigrants to Hawaii under the Compacts of Free Association.

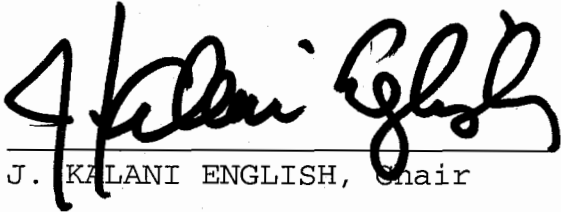
Testimony in support of this measure was submitted by Micronesians United - Big Island, Healthcare Association of Hawaii, Hawai'i Primary Care Association, Hawaii Disability Rights Center, Lawyers for Equal Justice, and one individual. Testimony in opposition to this measure was submitted by the Department of Human Services. Written testimony presented to the Committees may be reviewed on the Legislature's website.

Your Committees find that despite the budget challenges affecting the provision of all state services, supporting services that are essential to survival is a primary concern and responsibility of the State. This measure provides funding to ensure that approximately one hundred migrants who have immigrated to Hawaii under the Compacts of Free Association and who qualify for coverage under the QUEST program will continue to receive comprehensive health care coverage for medical treatments such as hemodialysis and chemotherapy treatments.



As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your Committees on Human Services and Transportation, International and Intergovernmental Affairs that are attached to this report, your Committees are in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 2934 and recommend that it pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committees on Human Services
and Transportation,
International and
Intergovernmental Affairs,



J. KALANI ENGLISH, Chair


SUZANNE CHUN OAKLAND, Chair



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| <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 |
| CHUN OAKLAND, Suzanne (C) | ✓ | | | |
| IHARA, Jr., Les (VC) | ✓ | | | |
| GREEN, M.D., Josh | ✓ | | | |
| HEMMINGS, Fred | | | | ✓ |
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| ENGLISH, J. Kalani (C) | ✓ | | | |
| GABBARD, Mike (VC) | | | | ✓ |
| ESPERO, Will | | | | ✓ |
| NISHIHARA, Clarence K. | ✓ | | | |
| SLOM, Sam | | ✓ | | |
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