

**SB 2211**



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### The Twenty-Fifth Legislature, State of Hawaii Hawaii State Senate Committee on Health

Testimony by  
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January 29, 2010

### S.B. 2211 - RELATING TO HEALTHCARE

The Hawaii Government Employees Association, AFSCME Local 152, AFL-CIO, strongly opposes S.B. 2211 - Relating to Healthcare.

The state-run hospitals in Hawaii were formerly under the Division of Community Hospitals, Department of Health. In 1996, the Hawaii Health Systems Corporation (HHSC) was formed as a public benefit corporation responsible for the operations of thirteen hospitals statewide. HHSC has provided health care services to the residents of Hawaii, including the state's most vulnerable population. The hospitals have been the "safety net" to ensure all residents are able to obtain adequate health care.

The purpose of this bill is to convert the HHSC into a non-profit organization exempt from income taxes under section 501 of the Internal Revenue Code. This conversion is the recommendation of Stroudwater Associates, a consultant who performed a recent audit of HHSC.

The majority of the employees of the HHSC are public employees covered by collective bargaining with HGEA as their exclusive representatives. Most are civil servants and have made their careers in providing health care services to our residents. Many employees have numerous years of service and have sacrificed by accepting lower paying jobs with the promise of a benefit package upon retirement. It would be patently unfair to now end these benefits for which many HHSC employees have worked their entire careers.

The conversion of the HHSC to a 501(c)(3) non-profit corporation will require a substantial amount of start-up funding. Hawaii's economy currently is in dire financial straits and not in a position to appropriate any additional funds to the HHSC for such an undertaking.

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Therefore, for all the reasons mentioned above, we oppose S. B. 2211. Thank you for the opportunity to submit our comments.

Respectfully Submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Nora A. Nomura", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Nora A. Nomura  
Deputy Executive Director



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The Senate Committee on Health  
Senator David Y. Ige, Chair  
Senator Josh Green, M.D., Vice Chair

Friday, January 29, 2010  
2:45 pm  
Conference Room 016

**SB 2211 RELATING TO HEALTHCARE**

**Transitions the Hawaii health systems corporation to federal and state nonprofit status.  
Makes appropriation for general obligation bonds for the repair and maintenance of  
facilities and transition expense.**

**Testimony of Alice M. Hall, Esq.  
Interim President and Chief Executive Officer**

Thank you for the opportunity to provide testimony in support of SB 2211. We support the intent of this bill, which is to provide a legislative vehicle to support transition of HHSC into a private entity.

SB 2211 provides that HHSC shall create a private not for profit corporation this calendar year. (We note that Act 182 (2009) gives the regional boards and the corporation the power to transfer one or more facilities or regions or the entire system into a private entity.) SB 2211 further provides that HHSC employees will become employees of the new entity after conversion with comparable salary and benefits as those enjoyed by other nonprofit healthcare institutions. It provides that the land will be owned by the State and not the new entity but personal property will transfer. It also provides that the State will issue general obligation bonds to fund an appropriation to pay for general repair and maintenance of HHSC facilities, the personnel costs of the transition, and to pay the accounts payable of HHSC.

A study was commissioned by the legislature this past year (the Stroudwater Report, available at hhsc.org). The Report concludes that a complete transition to a not-for-profit corporation is the best option available for reorganizing the system into the most efficient structure possible. Following preliminary review and discussion, the HHSC Regional and Corporate Boards agree in principle with this plan. The Report's recommendations do provide HHSC with a new sustainability plan to diminish the burden of general fund subsidy for these vital health care services. However, more specifics beyond the study's recommendations need to be further reviewed and expertise is needed to develop successful short and long-term plans. At this point, Stroudwater estimates that the costs for the first year to engage qualified transition expertise (investment banker, health care change management consultants, and lawyers) would be approximately \$5 million.

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As with any desirable transition, the success of its outcome is contingent upon conditions. As a result, the HHSC Board strongly believes that a feasibility study to examine the range of financing options, exploration of potential partners, the development of an extensive financial analysis and conversion timetable, and a review of the impact on our employees, patients, and other stakeholders is needed.

The HHSC corporate and regional boards are committed to continue working closely with lawmakers throughout the 2010 legislative session.



**The Senate Committee on Health  
Senator David Y. Ige, Chair  
Senator Josh Green, M.D., Vice Chair**

29 January 2010  
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Conference Room 016

**Testimony Supporting SB 2211**

Relating to the transitioning of the Hawaii Health Systems Corporation to a federal and state non-profit status and makes appropriation for general bonds for the repair of facilities and transition expenses

On behalf of the HHSC West Hawaii Region, thank you for the opportunity to submit testimony concerning SB 2211. I strongly support the intent of this bill, which is to provide a legislative vehicle to support transition of HHSC into a private entity.

A recent study by Stroudwater Associates (commissioned by the legislature via Act 182 (2009)) concluded that a complete transition to a not-for-profit corporation is the best option available for reorganizing the system into the most efficient structure possible.

Excerpts from the executive summary of that report note that:

"HHSC is in a financially perilous condition. It received a "Going Concern" finding as part of its 2008 independent audit report, calling the future financial viability of the organization into question. Its liquidity is at dangerously low levels with barely enough current assets to meet current liabilities. It is far behind in its payments to vendors (80+ days). The age of its facilities and other physical assets are well above national averages. Its future viability is at risk, particularly if the State is unable to provide increasing levels of operating subsidies for HHSC going forward. We have assumed that the State will not have the capacity or tolerance to fund increasing subsidies going forward, and seeks options that will allow it to substantially reduce HHSC subsidies as part of its overall imperative to balance the State budget.

"The study concludes that incremental change is unlikely to be sufficient to effectively address HHSC's short term and long term challenges. It recommends three "essential changes" as a prerequisite for future strategic action.

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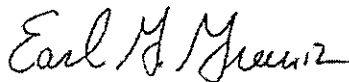
"The first "essential change" calls for a conversion of HHSC from a public benefit corporation to a private non-profit 501(c)(3) corporation. By definition, this change would end HHSC's status as an agency of the State, disqualifying it from remaining part of the State's civil service employment structure. By replacing the State's existing retirement and paid time off benefits with a contemporary private sector benefit structure including a defined contribution benefit retirement plan and paid time off plan, HHSC can save an estimated \$50.3M in annual operating costs.

"The second "essential change" calls for realizing operational efficiencies identified as part of this study, and allowing some portion of these savings to inure to the individual operating organizations that generate them. The results of an overall review of HHSC facilities operations identified performance improvement opportunities that would in aggregate result in annual financial performance gains within the range of \$20M to \$40M...

"The third "essential change" calls for accessing efficiencies of scale that are inherent in the system model. Nationally, an estimated two-thirds of community hospitals operate within an affiliated system model—working to achieve efficiencies through a collaborative model with consolidation of shared services. Health service research indicates improved system performance as operating scale increases, particularly when operations exceed \$1 billion annually. Efficiencies of scale have never been broadly harvested by the HHSC system due to a lack of trust and commitment. Currently, opportunities are being further eroded as each of the individual regions begins to take on activities such as procurement, information technology, and clinical service line coordination. The study conservatively identified annual operating savings related to these initiatives at \$6.5M annually" (Stroudwater Associates. December 2009. "A comprehensive, independent review and evaluation of Hawaii Health Systems, Volume I: The Report. Pp. 7-8.)

Without quick, significant, bold change, the state's financial burden to provide vital health care services will only increase. To move forward, a feasibility study to examine the range of financing options, exploration of potential partners, the development of an extensive financial analysis and conversion timetable, and a review of the impact on our employees, patients, and other stakeholders is the next logical step. Stroudwater estimates that the costs for the first year to engage qualified transition expertise would be approximately \$5 million. Time is of the essence.

Respectfully submitted,



Earl Greenia  
Chief Executive Officer  
West Hawaii Region - Hawaii Health Systems Corporation  
Kona Community Hospital and Kohala Hospital



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January 28, 2010

**TO: Senator David Y. Ige, Chair  
Senator Josh Green, M.D., Vice Chair  
SENATE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH  
Friday, January 29, 2010, 2:45 p.m.  
Conference Room 016**

**FROM: Wesley Lo, Regional Chief Executive Officer**

**RE: SB 2211 RELATING TO HEALTHCARE**

Thank you for the opportunity to submit testimony in regarding **SB 2211, RELATING TO HEALTHCARE**. The purpose of SB 2211 is to transition the Hawaii Health Systems Corporation to federal and state nonprofit status. The bill makes appropriation for general obligation bonds for the repair and maintenance of facilities and transition expenses.

I respectfully submit the following comments for your consideration:

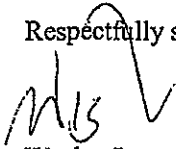
1. In order to be prepared for transition by the end of 2010, many important goals need to be met. For example, HHSC would need adequate funding to allow us to create a sustainable healthcare delivery system either through State funding or from the "promise of capital" from a new partner. Any new partner or capital source would have to share similar mission, vision, and values, and have the desire for a long term commitment with the system. Services for our community and adequate funding and a sound business plan would be needed to sustain these services. It is unclear at this point that these goals would be met by the deadline set forth in the bill, making the success of a nonprofit corporation tenuous.
2. Funding in excess of transition costs would be needed in the form of State funding for working capital for several years as identified by the Stroudwater report. While the bill currently provides for some transition funding, it is not enough to see the system through to a successful transition resulting in the non profit seeking grant's in aid from the State.
3. Conversion to a 501(c)(3) in itself will not solve some of existing challenges healthcare in Hawaii faces. For example, many of the problems related to the Maui Region of HHSC are related to lack of appropriate infrastructure such as: inadequate long term care causing waitlist issues; inadequate federal and commercial reimbursements; lack of appropriate resources (i.e Information technology); lack of cohesive collaboration amongst providers; lack of scale; and lack of capital. Unless these challenges are resolved, the conversion of the system to non-profit status will not result in a sustainable healthcare system.
4. We understand that in the past, the State has not issued GO Bonds for operational expenses, and we are concerned about the possible precedent set by such an issuance.



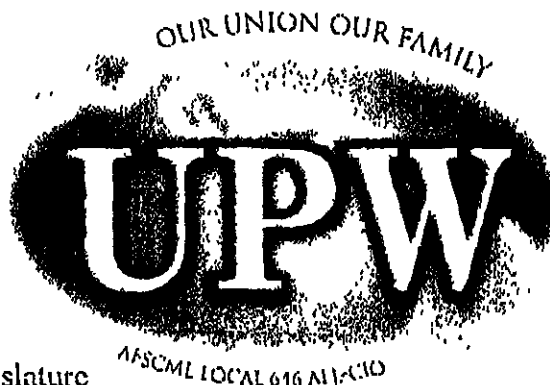
5. We are not convinced that HHSC should transition in its entirety as the market needs to be factored into such a transition. A more successful transition might involve fewer than all of the facilities in the system.
6. Healthcare is a community based concern and the regional boards set up by the legislature allow for decisions to be made at the bedside as opposed to a displaced board that is not connected to the community or the operations of the hospital. If the regional boards decide to join together, such a decision should be made after careful consideration of the input of the community stakeholders on these regional boards and not by mandating a "holding company."

Thank you for this opportunity to testify regarding **SB 2211**.

Respectfully submitted,



Wesley Lo  
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Committee on Health  
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 PLACE: Conference Room 016

**TESTIMONY OF THE UNITED PUBLIC WORKERS, AFSCME, LOCAL 646, AFL-CIO ON S.B. 2211 RELATING TO HEALTH CARE**

My name is Dayton M. Nakanelua, state director of the United Public Workers, AFSCME, Local 646, AFL-CIO (UPW). In behalf of approximately 500 blue collar, non-supervisory employees from bargaining unit 1 and 1,000 institutional and health workers from bargaining unit 10 who are currently employed by the Hawaii Health Systems Corporation (HIISC), the UPW opposes Senate Bill No. 2211. The measure undermines the intent of the statute, which created HIISC and would violate the constitutional requirements of the merit principle, and impair our contractual rights.

As you know, HIISC was established following an extensive study by a task force created by the legislature in 1994 to examine the operations of the community hospital division of the Department of Health. See 1994 Hawaii Session Laws Act 266, p. 827. Based on a report by the governor's task force that recommended the creation of "an independent agency of the State" the legislature in 1996 created HIISC "to provide better health care for all the people of the State . . . by freeing the facilities from unwarranted bureaucratic oversight." See 1996 Hawaii Session Laws Act 262, p. 595. It was expressly understood that the new corporate entity would serve as an agency of the State which maintained a corporate-wide hospital personnel system that is subject to chapters 76, 77, and 89 (See 1996 Hawaii Session Laws Act 262, § 2 ("Sec. - 7 (9)"), at 599, and that no employee of the State having tenure with the State would suffer any loss of "seniority, prior service credit, vacation, sick leave, or other employee benefits or privileges as a consequence" of the enactment. 1996 Hawaii Session Laws, Act 262, § 20, at 612.

Since 1996 employees of HIISC have by statute (chapter 76) and by Article XVI, Section 1 of the State Constitution been part of the merit system. Article XVI, Section 1 embodies important principles. As described in Konno v. County of Hawaii, 85 Hawaii 1

61, 68-69, 937 P.2d 397, 404-05 (1997):

The civil service also embodies positive principles of public administration such as openness, merit, and independence. *Id.* at 95-96. Openness is served through public announcement of job vacancies, clear articulation of qualifications, open application to all persons, and selection according to objective criteria. *Id.* at 96. Merit is served through a system of competitive examinations and qualification standards aimed at identifying competent candidates. *Id.* Independence is served through the job security provided by civil service laws; because civil servants can be terminated only for just cause, they are more likely to speak out against unlawful activities occurring in their agencies. *Id.* at 98. (footnote omitted). Justice William O. Douglas called the civil service system "the one great political invention of nineteenth century democracy." *United Public Workers v. Mitchell*, 330 U.S. 75, 121, 67 S.Ct. 556, 580, 91 L.Ed. 754 (1947) (Douglas, J., dissenting in part) (quoting G. Wallas, *Human Nature in Politics* 263 (2d ed.)). (Emphasis added).

These principles remain vital to the operation of any governmental entity.

As you know, during the 2009 legislative session HHSC received considerable financial support from the State, and was authorized to implement various measures to improve its operations. See Hawaii Session Laws, Act 182, at 726-44. However, lawmakers declined to eliminate the requirement that HHSC develop and maintain "a corporate wide hospital system that is subject to chapters 76 and 89." See Act 182, Section 12. Less than a year later HHSC again seeks (based solely on the study by a so-called expert, i.e., Stroudwater Associates) ~~Further Study on~~ without ~~consultation~~ negotiations, or review of the constitutional rights of public employees.

Section 14 of the existing collective bargaining agreement prohibits HHSC from abridging the prior statutory and constitutional rights of employees. It states:

Section 14. Prior rights, Benefits and Perquisites.

14.01 Nothing in this Agreement shall be construed as abridging, amending or waiving any rights, benefits or perquisites presently covered by constitutions, statutes or rules and regulations that Employees have enjoyed heretofore, except as expressly superseded by this Agreement. (Emphasis added).

This measure if enacted would impair the contractual rights of employees and also violate Article I, Section 10 of the U.S. Constitution. See University of Hawaii Professional Assembly v. Cayetano, 183 F.3d 1096 (9th Cir. 1999) (where a statute substantially impairs a contractual relationship it is unconstitutional). For the foregoing reasons we urge you not pass Senate Bill 2211.

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Testimony for SB 2211 RELATING TO HEALTHCARE And  
Testimony for SB 2271 RELATING TO HEALTH INSURANCE PREMIUMS

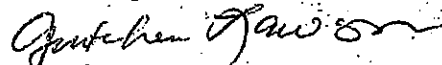
Good Morning Senator Ige and Senator Green:

My name is Gretchen Lawson and I am the President/CEO of /the Arc of Kona, a private, charitable, not-for-profit organization on the big island supporting people with disabilities. I am in support of SB 2211 which transitions the Hawaii Health Systems Corporation to federal and state nonprofit status and makes appropriation for general obligation bonds for the repair and maintenance of facilities and transition expenses. It is vitally important that our health care systems are allowed to operate independently and be free from the undo restrictions and regulations that keep their expenses too high to maintain services. By allowing them non-profit status, they can compete for grants and donations to help meet the needs of their communities. Please approve this measure and pass it out of committee with recommendation for approval.

I am also in favor of SB 2271 RELATING TO HEALTH INSURANCE PREMIUMS. This measure would increase health insurance premium transparency and require a minimum amount of premiums to be spent on medical expenses. I think we all agree that the health insurance industry has a large responsibility for the crisis that health care finds itself in this era. By demanding more transparency surrounding the receipt of revenue derived from premiums and insisting that a certain percentage go towards medical costs a great part of the problem will be addressed.

Thank you for taking positive action in regards to these 2 bills.

Sincerely,

  
Gretchen Lawson  
President/CEO



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**Comments:**

The Stoudwater report is clear. Action must be taken to save our hospitals. Rather than floating more debt that will add to the liability side of the State balance sheet I recommend the funding come from the \$1.4 billion the State is to receive from the Federal Stimulus and Spending programs. This would solve the recapitalization plan soon and would allow for a debt free start that will provide additional cash flow and provide a margin of fiscal safety for the new enterprise as it begins.

Its time we spend the "free money" where it will do the most good for all of our citizens. Special interests all require hospitals that provide safe and reliable care, otherwise their projects are meaningless.

I urge you to be bold practical. Now is not the time to further mortgage our future. Federal monies of this magnitude are unlikely to be received again-spend it wisely.

Thank You

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I have heard Josh Green speak about this bill and believe that it will achieve much needed reform in our hospital system.



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**Comments:**

I strongly support this bill. I have served on the HAC for several years and feel this is the best way to fund and provide for health care on the island of Hawaii.

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