

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

367

Honolulu, Hawaii

Feb 17, 2011

RE: H.B. No. 714
H.D. 1

Honorable Calvin K.Y. Say
Speaker, House of Representatives
Twenty-Sixth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2011
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Health, to which was referred H.B. No. 714
entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH PLANNING,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this bill is to ensure that planning for
health services and facilities in the State adequately addresses
existing needs by:

- (1) Clarifying the State Health Services and Facilities Plan
(Plan); and
- (2) Requiring that adoption of or amendment to the Plan be
conducted according to established rulemaking procedures
under Chapter 91, Hawaii Revised Statutes.

The Queen's Medical Center and several concerned individuals
supported this bill. The Department of Health and Kaiser
Permanente opposed this measure.

Your Committee has amended this bill by:

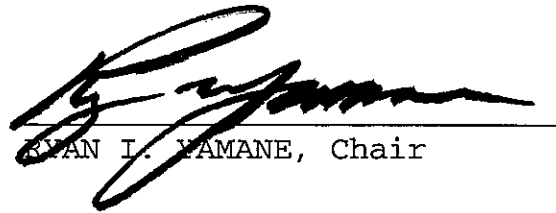
- (1) Changing the effective date to July 1, 2050, to
encourage further discussion; and
- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity,
consistency, and style.

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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. 714, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 714, 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



