

Honolulu, Hawaii

Feb 7 , 2012

RE: H.B. No. 1956

Honorable Calvin K.Y. Say  
Speaker, House of Representatives  
Twenty-Sixth State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2012  
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committees on Health and Human Services, to which was referred H.B. No. 1956 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH,"

beg leave to report as follows:

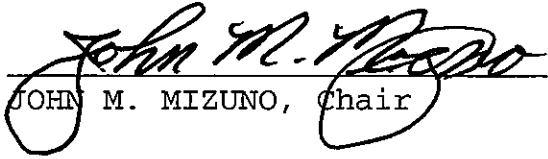
The purpose of this measure is to appropriate \$9,282,684 to the Department of Human Services to match the federal disproportionate share hospital allowance allocated to the State to ensure continuing medicaid coverage for Hawaii residents.

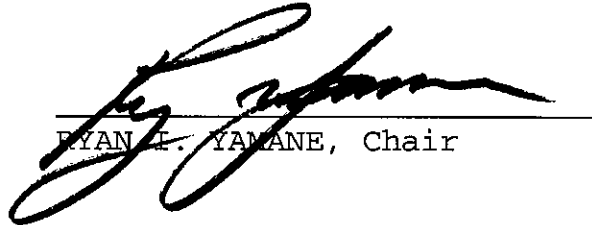
The Healthcare Association of Hawaii, Hawaii Pacific Health, Kaiser Permanente Hawaii, Hawaii Primary Care Association, The Chamber of Commerce of Hawaii, and a concerned individual testified in support of this bill. The Department of Human Services provided comments.

As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your Committees on Health and Human Services that are attached to this report, your Committees are in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1956 and recommend that it pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.



Respectfully submitted on  
behalf of the members of the  
Committees on Health and Human  
Services,

  
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JOHN M. MIZUNO, Chair

  
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RYAN E. YAMANE, Chair





