

Honolulu, Hawaii

Feb 6 , 2012

RE: H.B. No. 609  
H.D. 1

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Health, to which was referred H.B. No. 609  
entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this bill is to effectuate its title.

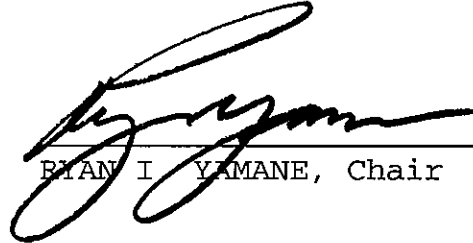
H.B. No. 609 was introduced as a short-form bill, which is  
sometimes referred to as a "vehicle" bill primarily used to  
introduce a bill containing only a general idea as to the purpose  
of the bill without specific details in the long form.

Your Committee has amended the bill to provide the  
substantive contents of the bill in long form so that a public  
hearing may be properly held on its substantive contents.

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 action to report out H.B. No. 609,  
as amended herein, and recommends that it be recommitted to the  
Committee on Health, for the purpose of holding a public hearing  
thereon, in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 609, H.D. 1.



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



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RYAN I. YAMANE, Chair



