

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

2250

Honolulu, Hawaii

FEB 16 2012

RE: S.B. No. 2035

Honorable Shan S. Tsutsui
President of the Senate
Twenty-Sixth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2012
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Health, to which was referred S.B. No. 2035
entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ISSUANCE OF SPECIAL
PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS TO ASSIST WAHIAWA GENERAL HOSPITAL,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to authorize the
issuance of special purpose revenue bonds of up to \$3,000,000 for
Wahiawa General Hospital to construct health care facilities.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure
from the United Public Workers (AFSCME Local 646, AFL-CIO), the
Healthcare Association of Hawaii, and one individual.

Your Committee finds that the closure of the Hawaii Medical
Center facilities has resulted in the severe impairment of health
care services in the State and that the funds provided through
special purpose revenue bonds to Wahiawa General Hospital would
allow for the expansion of facilities and for the provision of
additional medical services for neighboring communities.

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 S.B.
No. 2035 and recommends that it pass Second Reading and be
referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.



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



JOSH GREEN, M.D., Chair



