

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 2652

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 02 2012

RE: S.B. No. 2344
S.D. 2

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred S.B. No. 2344, S.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE HAWAII HEALTH AUTHORITY,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to appropriate funds to the Office of the Governor for operational expenses relating to the Hawaii Health Authority.

Written comments in support of this measure were submitted by a private citizen.

Your Committee finds that the Hawaii Health Authority was established in 2009 to develop a comprehensive plan to provide universal health care in Hawaii. However, its members were not appointed until 2011, and the funding provided by this measure is necessary for the Hawaii Health Authority to undertake the mission for which it was created.

Your Committee has amended this measure by deleting the specific amount to be appropriated to facilitate further discussion of the measure.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Ways and Means that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 2344, S.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass

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Third Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 2344,
S.D. 2.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Ways and Means,

David Y. Ige

DAVID Y. IGE Chair



The Senate
 Twenty-Sixth Legislature
 State of Hawai'i

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Bill / Resolution No.:*	Committee Referral:	Date:		
SB 2344, SDI	HTH, WAM	2-28-12		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure. If so, then the previous decision was to: _____				
The Recommendation is:				
<input type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments 2311 <input type="checkbox"/> Hold 2310 <input type="checkbox"/> Recommit 2313				
Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
IGE, David Y. (C)	✓			
KIDANI, Michelle N. (VC)	✓			
CHUN OAKLAND, Suzanne	✓			
DELA CRUZ, Donovan M.				/
ENGLISH, J. Kalani	✓			
ESPERO, Will	✓			
FUKUNAGA, Carol	✓			
KIM, Donna Mercado				/
KAHELE, Gilbert				/
KOUCHI, Ronald D.	✓			
RYAN, Pohai	✓			
TOKUDA, Jill N.	✓			
WAKAI, Glenn	✓			
SLOM, Sam	✓			
TOTAL	11	0	0	3
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: <i>Michelle N. Kidani</i>				
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