

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

1369

Honolulu, Hawaii

APR 05 2013

RE: H.B. No. 1483
H.D. 2
S.D. 2

Honorable Donna Mercado Kim
President of the Senate
Twenty-Seventh State Legislature
Regular Session of 2013
State of Hawaii

Madam:

Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred H.B. No. 1483, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII HEALTH SYSTEMS CORPORATION,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to establish a task force to study the feasibility of authorizing the Hawaii Health Systems Corporation, or portions of it, to transition to public-private partnership status.

Your Committee received written comments in support of this measure from Department of Budget and Finance and one individual. Your Committee received written comments in opposition to this measure from United Public Workers and eight individuals. Hawaii Health Systems Corporation East Hawaii Region and Hilo Medical Center submitted written comments on this measure.

Your Committee finds that there is conflicting information on whether transition of the Hawaii Health Systems Corporation to public-private partnership status would be beneficial for the corporation and result in an improvement in services, reduction in costs, and increase in revenue. Your Committee believes that establishing a task force to study and submit a report to the Legislature is the best approach to determine whether transitioning the Hawaii Health Systems Corporation to a public-private partnership would yield the claimed benefits.

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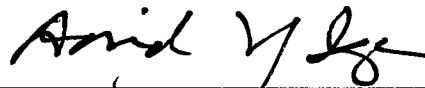


Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Identifying the task force as the Hawaii Health Systems Corporation Transition Task Force and establishing the task force within the Department of Health for administrative purposes;
- (2) Specifying that the Governor shall appoint the two task force members representing the public sector and shall appoint the task force chair from among the members;
- (3) Changing the effective date to July 1, 2050, to encourage further discussion; and
- (4) Making technical nonsubstantive amendments for purposes of clarity, consistency, and style.

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 H.B. No. 1483, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 1483, H.D. 2, S.D. 2.

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



DAVID Y. IGE, Chair



The Senate
 Twenty-Seventh Legislature
 State of Hawai'i

Record of Votes
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Bill / Resolution No.:* HB1483, HD2, SD1	Committee Referral: HTH, WAM	Date: 3-27-13		
<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	✓			
KAHELE, Gilbert	✓			
KEITH-AGARAN, Gilbert S.C.	✓			
KOUCHI, Ronald D.				✓
RUDERMAN, Russell E.	✓			
THIELEN, Laura H.	✓			
TOKUDA, Jill N.	✓			
SLOM, Sam	✓			
TOTAL	11	0	0	2
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: <div style="text-align:center; font-family: cursive; font-size: 1.2em;">Michelle N. Kidani</div>				
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