

STAND. COM. REP. NO. **161**

Honolulu, Hawaii  
**February 6**, 2013

RE: H.B. No. 880  
H.D. 1

Honorable Joseph M. Souki  
Speaker, House of Representatives  
Twenty-Seventh State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2013  
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committees on Health and Human Services, to which was referred H.B. No. 880 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE NURSING FACILITY  
SUSTAINABILITY PROGRAM,"

beg leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to continue the Nursing Facility Sustainability Program established by Act 156, Session Laws of Hawaii 2012, by:

- (1) Extending its repeal date; and
- (2) Appropriating funds for the Program for fiscal year 2013-2014 out of the Nursing Facility Sustainability Program Special Fund.

The Department of Human Services, Healthcare Association of Hawaii, Hawaii Long Term Care Association, and Hawaii Health Systems Corporation testified in support of this measure.

Your Committees have amended this measure by making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

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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. 880, as amended herein, and recommend that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 880, H.D. 1, and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

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



MELE CARROLL, Chair



DELLA AU BELATTI, Chair





