

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

1049

Honolulu, Hawaii

March 20, 2013

RE: S.B. No. 1339
S.D. 1

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Health, to which was referred S.B. No. 1339, S.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RURAL AREAS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to ensure that the State's rural communities will continue to receive federal funds for services by designating areas in the State as rural for the purposes of participation in federal programs that accept state definitions of a rural area.

The Department of Health, Office of Hawaiian Affairs, and Healthcare Association of Hawaii testified in support of this measure.

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. 1339, S.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

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

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DELLA AU BELATTI, Chair



