

STAND. COM. REP. NO. **3026**

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 2 1 2014

RE: H.B. No. 1772
H.D. 1

Honorable Donna Mercado Kim
President of the Senate
Twenty-Seventh State Legislature
Regular Session of 2014
State of Hawaii

Madam:

Your Committees on Public Safety, Intergovernmental and Military Affairs and Health, to which was referred H.B. No. 1772, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE GENERAL EXCISE TAX,"

beg leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to increase United States Armed Services veterans' access to quality health care by establishing a general excise tax exemption for any amounts received by a contractor of the Patient-Centered Community Care program for the actual costs or advancement to third party health care providers pursuant to a contract with the United States.

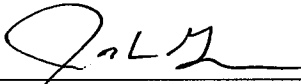
Your Committees received testimony in support of this measure from the Department of Taxation; Military Officers Association of America, Hawaii Chapter; and TriWest Healthcare Alliance Inc. Your Committees received comments on this measure from the Tax Foundation of Hawaii.

Your Committees find that the Patient-Centered Community Care program is an innovative solution to help the United States Department of Veterans Affairs' medical centers provide quality and efficient health care to veterans. This program enables the United States Department of Veterans Affairs to work with local community health care providers to give veterans access to high-quality care closer to home.



As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your Committees on Public Safety, Intergovernmental and Military Affairs and Health that are attached to this report, your Committees are in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1772, H.D. 1 and recommend that it pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Respectfully submitted on behalf of the members of the Committees on Public Safety, Intergovernmental and Military Affairs and Health,



JOSH GREEN, Chair

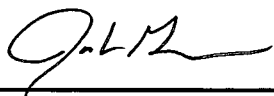


WILL ESPERO, Chair



The Senate
 Twenty-Seventh Legislature
 State of Hawai'i

Record of Votes
Committee on Health
HTH

Bill / Resolution No.:*	Committee Referral:	Date:		
HB 1772 HD 1	PSM / HTH, WAM	3-18-14		
<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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312 <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments 2311 <input type="checkbox"/> Hold 2310 <input type="checkbox"/> Recommit 2313				
Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
GREEN, M.D., Josh (C)	✓			
BAKER, Rosalyn H. (VC)	✓			
CHUN OAKLAND, Suzanne	✓			
NISHIHARA, Clarence K.				✓
SLOM, Sam				✓
TOTAL	3	0	0	2
Recommendation:				
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature:				
				
Distribution:				
Original	Yellow	Pink	Goldenrod	
File with Committee Report	Clerk's Office	Drafting Agency	Committee File Copy	

*Only one measure per Record of Votes