

Honolulu, Hawaii
February 14, 2014

RE: H.B. No. 1772

Honorable Joseph M. Souki
Speaker, House of Representatives
Twenty-Seventh State Legislature
Regular Session of 2014
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committees on Veterans, Military, & International Affairs, & Culture and the Arts and Health, to which was referred H.B. No. 1772 entitled:

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

beg leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to increase access to quality healthcare for veterans of the Armed Services of the United States by exempting, from the general excise tax, amounts received by a contractor of the Patient-Centered Community Care Program for actual cost or advancement to a third party health care provider pursuant to a contract with the United States government.

The Chamber of Commerce of Hawaii; Military Officers Association of America, Hawaii Chapter; TriWest Healthcare Alliance Inc.; and a concerned individual testified in support of this bill. The Department of Taxation and Tax Foundation of Hawaii provided comments.

Your Committees note the technical concerns raised by the Department of Taxation and respectfully request the Committee on Finance to scrutinize these concerns further should this measure move through the legislative process.

As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your Committees on Veterans, Military, & International Affairs, & Culture and the Arts and Health that are attached to this report, your Committees are in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B.

HB1772 HSCR VMI-HLT HMS 2014-1958



No. 1772 and recommend that it pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Respectfully submitted on behalf of the members of the Committees on Veterans, Military, & International Affairs, & Culture and the Arts and Health,


DELLA AU BELATTI, Chair

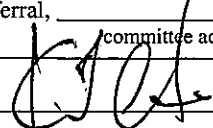

K. MARK TAKAI, Chair



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HSCR 513-14

Record of Votes of the Committee on Veterans, Military, & International Affairs, & Culture and the Arts

Bill/Resolution No.: HB1772	Committee Referral: VMI/HLT, FIN	Date: 2/12/14		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended (as is) <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments (HD) <input type="checkbox"/> Hold <input type="checkbox"/> Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit)				
VMI Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. TAKAI, K. Mark (C)	✓			
2. ITO, Ken (VC)	✓			
3. AWANA, Karen	✓			
4. BROWER, Tom				✓
5. CACHOLA, Romy M.				✓
6. CHOY, Isaac W.	✓			
7. OHNO, Takashi	✓			
8. ONISHI, Richard H.K.	✓			
9. TSUJI, Clift	✓			
10. MCDERMOTT, Bob				✓
11. WOOLEY, Jessica				✓
TOTAL (11)	7			4
The recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. _____ committee acronym(s)				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature: 				
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Record of Votes of the Committee on Health

Bill/Resolution No.: <i>HB 1772</i>	Committee Referral: <i>VMI / HLT, FIN</i>	Date: <i>2/12/14</i>		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended (as is) <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments (HD) <input type="checkbox"/> Hold <input type="checkbox"/> Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit)				
HLT Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. BELATTI, Della Au (C)	✓			
2. MORIKAWA, Dee (VC)	✓			
3. CARROLL, Mele				✓
4. CREAGAN, Richard	✓			
5. HASHEM, Mark J.	✓			
6. JORDAN, Jo	✓			
7. KOBAYASHI, Bertrand	✓			
8. OSHIRO, Marcus R.				✓
9. WOODSON, Justin H.	✓			
10. MATSUMOTO, Lauren Kealohilani	✓			
TOTAL (10)	<i>8</i>			<i>2</i>
The recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. committee acronym(s)				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature: <u><i>[Signature]</i></u>				
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