

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

2957

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 20 2014

RE: H.B. No. 2213
H.D. 1

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

Madam:

Your Committee on Health, to which was referred H.B.
No. 2213, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO A WEST MAUI HOSPITAL,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to authorize the issuance of special purpose revenue bonds to assist the West Maui Hospital and Medical Center Foundation, Inc., in establishing a hospital in West Maui.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the County Council, County of Maui; Office of the Mayor, County of Maui; and two individuals. Your Committee received comments on this measure from the Department of Budget and Finance.

Your Committee finds that West Maui's increasing population requires the establishment of a nearby hospital to timely handle emergency situations. Your Committee further finds that critical care patients often need lifesaving treatment within a small window of time. However, the travel time from West Maui to the existing Maui Memorial Medical Center in Central Maui generally takes between forty to ninety minutes. This measure will ensure access to medical treatment in West Maui in order to protect the health, safety, and welfare of residents and visitors.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Health that is attached to this report, your

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Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 2213, H.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

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

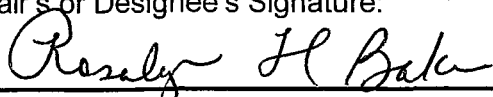


JOSH GREEN, Chair



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Record of Votes
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Bill / Resolution No.:*	Committee Referral:	Date:		
HB 2213 HDI	HTH, WAM	3-19-2014		
<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	-	-	2
Recommendation:				
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature:				
				
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