

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 1050

Honolulu, Hawaii
March 20, 2013

RE: S.B. No. 1336
S.D. 2

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. 1336, S.D. 2, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH CARE,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to support access to acute, long term, and emergency medical care in our State by designating Kahuku Medical Center as a rural hospital for an unspecified amount of time to enable the Center to maintain its status as a critical access hospital.

Hawaii Health Systems Corporation; Kahuku Medical Center; Healthcare Association of Hawaii; and United Public Workers, AFSCME, Local 646, AFL-CIO testified in support of this measure. The Department of Health supported the intent 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. 1336, S.D. 2, and recommends that it pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.



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

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DELLA AU BELATTI, Chair



