

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 2431

Honolulu, Hawaii

FEB 14 2014

RE: S.B. No. 2058
S.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 S.B. No. 2058
entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII HEALTH CORPS LOAN
REPAYMENT PROGRAM,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to make an
appropriation for the implementation and administration of the
Hawaii Health Corps loan repayment program.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure
from the Department of Health, University of Hawaii System, Hawaii
Medical Association, Hawaii Primary Care Association, and several
individuals.

Your Committee finds that the Hawaii Health Corps loan
repayment program will assist health care providers to pay back
their student loans in exchange for their commitment to work in a
health profession shortage area in Hawaii for two years. Your
Committee further finds that by working in underserved areas,
these health care providers make a difference in communities where
they are needed the most. By supporting the loan repayment
program, this measure improves the chance that new health care
providers will practice, and continue to practice, in Hawaii.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Inserting a blank appropriation amount; and

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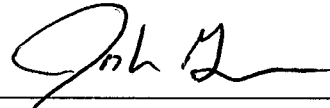


- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for the purposes of clarity and consistency.

Your Committee notes that the initial appropriation amount was \$1,000,000. Your Committee further notes that any appropriated monies will receive matching funds from the federal government.

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. 2058, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 2058, S.D. 1, 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



The Senate
 Twenty-Seventh Legislature
 State of Hawai'i

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Bill / Resolution No.:* SB 2058	Committee Referral: HTH, WAM	Date: 2-13-14		
<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 type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312 <input checked="" 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	1	2	0	2
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: <div style="text-align:center; font-family: cursive; font-size: 1.2em;">Josh Green</div>				
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*Only one measure per Record of Votes