

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

2638

Honolulu, Hawaii

FEB 28 2014

RE: S.B. No. 3091

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 Ways and Means, to which was referred S.B. No. 3091 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII HEALTH SYSTEMS CORPORATION PRIMARY CARE TRAINING PROGRAM,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to address the shortage of primary care providers in the State by appropriating funds for the interdisciplinary Hawaii Health Systems Corporation primary care training program at Hilo Medical Center.

Your Committee received written comments in support of this measure from the Hawaii Health Systems Corporation, Office of the Mayor of the County of Hawaii, Hawaii Medical Association, Hilo Medical Center Foundation, Hawaii Island Healthcare Alliance, Community Alliance for Mental Health, Japanese Chamber of Commerce and Industry, six members of the Hawaii State Teachers Association-Retired -- Hawaii Chapter, and nine individuals.

Your Committee finds that the island of Hawaii continues to face a severe physician shortage. Your Committee further finds that projections suggest that the physician shortage will dramatically worsen in the next five years as many doctors retire from practice. This is expected to create a dire need for more physicians to ensure an adequate level of health care. Your Committee believes that supporting the interdisciplinary Hawaii Health Systems Corporation primary care training program at Hilo Medical Center will allow the program to continue to train new

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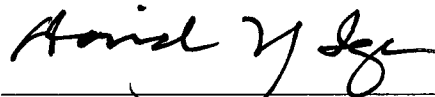
primary care providers and help ease the physician shortage on the island of Hawaii and in rural areas across the State.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Changing the appropriation to an unspecified amount;
- (2) Changing the effective date to July 1, 2050, to facilitate further discussion on the measure; and
- (3) Making technical nonsubstantive amendments for purposes of clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Ways and Means that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 3091, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 3091, S.D. 1.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Ways and Means,



DAVID Y. IGE, Chair



The Senate
 Twenty-Seventh Legislature
 State of Hawai'i

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| Bill / Resolution No.:* SB 3091 | Committee Referral: HTH, WAM | Date: 2-19-14 | | |
| <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 |
| IGE, David Y. (C) | ✓ | | | |
| KIDANI, Michelle N. (VC) | ✓ | | | |
| CHUN OAKLAND, Suzanne | ✓ | | | |
| DELA CRUZ, Donovan M. | ✓ | | | |
| ENGLISH, J. Kalani | ✓ | | | |
| ESPERO, Will | ✓ | | | |
| KAHELE, Gilbert | ✓ | | | |
| KEITH-AGARAN, Gilbert S.C. | | | | ✓ |
| KOUCHI, Ronald D. | ✓ | | | |
| RUDERMAN, Russell E. | ✓ | | | |
| THIELEN, Laura H. | ✓ | | | |
| TOKUDA, Jill N. | ✓ | | | |
| SLOM, Sam | ✓ | | | |
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| Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted | | | | |
| Chair's or Designee's Signature: <div style="text-align:right; font-family: cursive; font-size: 1.2em;">Michelle N. Kidani</div> | | | | |
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