

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

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Honolulu, Hawaii

FEB 06 2013

RE: S.B. No. 761
S.D. 1

Honorable Donna Mercado Kim
President of the Senate
Twenty-Seventh State Legislature
Regular Session of 2013
State of Hawaii

Madam:

Your Committee on Health, to which was referred S.B. No. 761
entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO NORTH HAWAII COMMUNITY
HOSPITAL,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to provide a grant
to North Hawaii Community Hospital to address the severe shortage
of primary healthcare providers.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure
from North Hawaii Community Hospital, Hawaii Medical Association,
Healthcare Association of Hawaii, and one individual.

Your Committee finds that there is a severe shortage of
primary healthcare providers in the State. North Hawaii Community
Hospital, a rural community hospital, provides crucial services to
meet these needs. However, North Hawaii Community Hospital has
recently suffered a \$1,000,000 decrease in funding due to a change
in the methodology for determining Medicare reimbursement for low-
volume hospitals. Your Committee notes that North Hawaii
Community Hospital has indicated it will timely submit a 42F grant
application to the appropriate legislative standing committees.

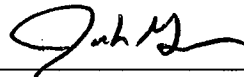
Your Committee has amended this measure by inserting an
effective date of January 1, 2030, to encourage further
discussion.

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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. 761, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 761, 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,

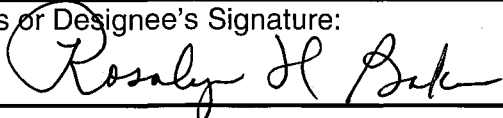


JOSH GREEN, Chair



The Senate
 Twenty-Seventh Legislature
 State of Hawai'i

Record of Votes
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Bill / Resolution No.:*	Committee Referral:	Date:		
SB 761	HTH, WAM	1/30/13		
<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, 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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