

Honolulu, Hawaii

February 9, 2016

RE: H.B. No. 1758
H.D. 1

Honorable Joseph M. Souki
Speaker, House of Representatives
Twenty-Eighth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2016
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Health, to which was referred H.B. No. 1758
entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to address the shortage of
physicians in the State by appropriating funds for University of
Hawaii John A. Burns School of Medicine (JABSOM) medical resident
positions in rural Oahu and neighbor island communities and the
following associated costs: increases in faculty and
infrastructure of JABSOM's Family Medicine Residency Program and
development of new accredited family health centers in association
with teaching hospitals.

The Queen's Health Systems, Hawaii Primary Care Association,
Hawaii Pacific Health, and two individuals testified in support of
this measure. JABSOM submitted comments on this measure.

Your Committee notes the appropriation request is for
\$2,000,000 for fiscal year 2016-2017 to support medical residency
programs to help alleviate the shortage of primary care physicians
in rural Oahu and the neighbor island communities.

Your Committee has amended this measure by changing its
effective date to July 1, 2070, to facilitate further discussion.



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 H.B. No. 1758, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 1758, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Higher Education.

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



DELLA AU BELATTI, Chair



State of Hawaii
House of Representatives
The Twenty-eighth Legislature

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Record of Votes of the Committee on Health

Bill/Resolution No.: HB 1758	Committee Referral: HLT, HEP, FIN	Date: 2/3/16		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to: <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended (as is) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments (HD) <input type="checkbox"/> Hold <input type="checkbox"/> Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit)				
HLT Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. BELATTI, Della Au (C)	✓			
2. CREAGAN, Richard P. (VC)	✓			
3. HASHEM, Mark J.	✓			
4. JORDAN, Jo	✓			
5. KOBAYASHI, Bertrand	✓			
6. MORIKAWA, Dee	✓			
7. OSHIRO, Marcus R.	✓			
8. FUKUMOTO CHANG, Beth	✓			
9. TUPOLA, Andria P.L.	✓			
TOTAL (9)	9			
The recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. committee acronym(s)				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature: _____ 				
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