

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

1047

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 25 2015

RE: H.B. No. 285
H.D. 1

Honorable Donna Mercado Kim
President of the Senate
Twenty-Eighth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2015
State of Hawaii

Madam:

Your Committees on Health and Higher Education and the Arts,
to which was referred H.B. No. 285, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE JOHN A. BURNS SCHOOL OF
MEDICINE,"

beg leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to establish the
John A. Burns School of Medicine scholarship program, which covers
the cost of tuition and fees for a full course of study at the
John A. Burns School of Medicine in exchange for a service
commitment of five years in the State upon the completion of
residency.

Your Committees received testimony in support of this measure
from Hawaii Health Systems Corporation, University of Hawaii,
Hawaii Medical Association, The Queen's Health Systems, Hawaii
Primary Care Association, Hawaii Medical Service Association, and
one individual. Your Committees received comments on this measure
from one individual.

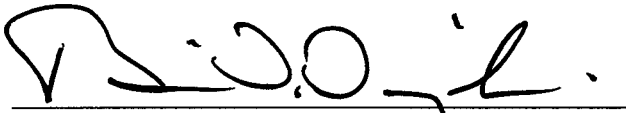
Your Committees find that it is estimated that Hawaii's
shortage of physicians has sharply increased to nearly twenty
percent from 2013 to 2014. This shortage is expected to increase
by more than sixty-eight percent by 2020. This measure will
provide much needed incentives for future physicians to serve in
Hawaii for five years post-completion of the recipient's
residency.

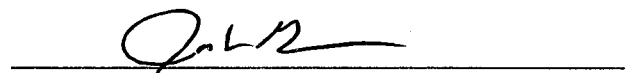


Your Committees have heard testimony expressing concerns related to matching funds for the scholarship program, additional support for the graduate medical education program within the Johns A. Burns School of Medicine for residency and fellowship programs, and resources for the University of Hawaii at Hilo College of Pharmacy. Your Committees find that these issues raise concerns that merit further consideration and request that your Committee on Ways and Means further examine these issues if it chooses to hear this measure.

As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your Committees on Health and Higher Education and the Arts that are attached to this report, your Committees are in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 285, H.D. 1, and recommend that it pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committees on Health and Higher
Education and the Arts,


BRIAN T. TANIGUCHI, Chair


JOSH GREEN, Chair



The Senate
 Twenty-Eighth Legislature
 State of Hawai'i

Record of Votes
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| Bill / Resolution No.:* | Committee Referral: | Date: | | |
| HB 285, HD1 | HTH/HEA, WAM | 3/20/15 | | |
| <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 checked="" 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) | ✓ | | | |
| WAKAI, Glenn (VC) | ✓ | | | |
| BAKER, Rosalyn H. | ✓ | | | |
| GABBARD, Mike | ✓ | | | |
| RIVIERE, Gil | ✓ | | | |
| RUDERMAN, Russell E. | | | | ✓ |
| SLOM, Sam | | | | ✓ |
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| Chair's or Designee's Signature: | | | | |
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*Only one measure per Record of Votes

