

Honolulu, Hawaii

March 29, 2016

RE: H.C.R. No. 118  
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.C.R. No. 118 entitled:

"HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE GOVERNOR AND THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF HAWAII TO PROVIDE IMMEDIATE AND EMERGENT FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE TO WAHIAWA GENERAL HOSPITAL,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to enable Wahiawa General Hospital (WGH) to provide uninterrupted medical services to nearby and other communities within the State by requesting:

- (1) The Governor to provide financial assistance to WGH in a sufficient amount to enable it to operate while developing a new business model, including potential discussions with other hospitals and organizations; and
- (2) The Legislature to provide sufficient funds to WGH while WGH, the WGH Board, and interested parties seek potential affiliation with a larger business partner to create a more effective integration of clinical and non-clinical services and a more efficient business model.

The Department of Health; Hawaii Health Systems Corporation; Office of the Mayor of the City and County of Honolulu; University of Hawaii John A. Burns School of Medicine; Wahiawa-Whitmore Village Neighborhood Board No. 26; North Shore Chamber of Commerce; Hawaii Laborers-Employers Corporation and Education Trust; Lanakila Pacific; International Union of Painters and



Allied Trades, District Council 50; Hawaii Academy of Family Physicians; Hawaii Academy College of Emergency Physicians; Wahiawa Community and Business Association; International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers Local Union 1260; The Wahiawa Center for Community Health; The Chamber of Commerce Hawaii; United Public Workers, AFSCME, Local 646, and AFL-CIO; American Medical Response; Hawaii State AFL-CIO; Healthcare Association of Hawaii; Pacific Resource Partnership; Wahiawa Community Based Development Organization; WGH; Senior Behavioral Health; ILWU Local 142; ALEA Bridge; Hawaii Nurses' Association, OPEIU Local 50; and numerous individuals testified in support of this measure. Two individuals commented on this measure.

Upon careful consideration, your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Requesting the Governor to convene meetings with the Director of Health, Director of Human Services, Chief Executive Officer of the Hawaii Health Systems Corporation, and the Administrator of the State Health Planning and Development Agency, or their respective designees, to identify opportunities to assist WGH in continuing its operations;
- (2) Requesting Hawaii's Congressional Delegation to support WGH in providing a continuum of care in the State by seeking resources to support WGH, including resources for rural healthcare facilities and distressed communities;
- (3) Including Hawaii Medical Service Association, Tripler Army Medical Center, and the United States Army as participants in discussions regarding developing a new business model for WGH; and
- (4) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Health that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of H.C.R. No. 118, as amended herein, and recommends that it be referred to your Committee on Finance in the form attached hereto as H.C.R. No. 118, H.D. 1.



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



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DELLA AU BELATTI, Chair



State of Hawaii  
House of Representatives  
The Twenty-eighth Legislature

HSCR 1435-16

**Record of Votes of the Committee on Health**

Bill/Resolution No.: <b>HCR 118</b>	Committee Referral: <b>HLT, FIN</b>	Date: <b>3/23/2016</b>		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to: <input checked="" 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.	✓			
<b>TOTAL (9)</b>	<b>8</b>			<b>1</b>
The recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. <div style="text-align: center; font-size: small;">committee acronym(s)</div>				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:				
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