

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

2105

Honolulu, Hawaii

FEB 11 2016

RE: S.B. No. 2471
S.D. 1

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi
President of the Senate
Twenty-Eighth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2016
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health,
to which was referred S.B. No. 2471 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO A STATE HOSPITAL,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to authorize the
issuance of general obligation bonds for the design and
construction of a new state mental health hospital to replace the
Hawaii State Hospital.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure
from the Department of Accounting and General Services; Department
of Health; Department of the Prosecuting Attorney of the City and
County of Honolulu; United Public Workers, AFSCME, Local 646; and
one individual.

Your Committee finds that the number of individuals and the
severity of their needs have exceeded the available physical space
available under the current configuration of the Hawaii State
Hospital, which has not seen an increase in available bed capacity
since 1992. The construction of a new and secure facility to
replace the Hawaii State Hospital will effectively address the
needs of Hawaii residents, improve operations of the Hawaii State
Hospital, and provide an effective continuum of mental health
supports.

Your Committee further finds that the Hawaii State Hospital
master plan, which was originally completed in 2005 and updated in

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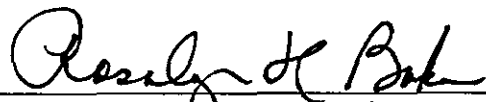
2015, calls for the design and construction of a facility that will serve one hundred forty-four patients. This new facility will have treatment, activity, and dining facilities within its perimeter, as well as security and design features that will improve patient and hospital staff safety.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Amending the maximum amount of general obligation bonds to be issued to \$160,500,000;
- (2) Amending the appropriation amounts specified for design to \$20,000,000 and for construction to \$140,500,000;
- (3) Inserting language that designates the Department of Health as the expending agency of the appropriation; and
- (4) Making a technical, nonsubstantive amendment for the purposes of clarity and consistency.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 2471, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 2471, S.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Ways and Means.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Commerce, Consumer
Protection, and Health,

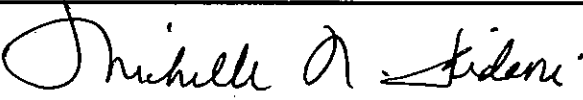


ROSALYN H. BAKER, Chair



The Senate
 Twenty-Eighth Legislature
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Record of Votes
Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health
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Bill / Resolution No.:*	Committee Referral:	Date:		
SB 2471	CPH, WAM	2-4-16		
<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
BAKER, Rosalyn H. (C)	/			
KIDANI, Michelle N. (VC)	/			
ESPERO, Will	/			
IHARA, Jr., Les	/			
NISHIHARA, Clarence K.				/
RUDERMAN, Russell E.	/			
SLOM, Sam	/			
TOTAL	6			1
Recommendation:				
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Chair's or Designee's Signature:				
				
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