

Honolulu, Hawaii

April 27, 2017RE: H.B. No. 89
H.D. 1
S.D. 1
C.D. 1

Honorable Joseph M. Souki
Speaker, House of Representatives
Twenty-Ninth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2017
State of Hawaii

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi
President of the Senate
Twenty-Ninth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2017
State of Hawaii

Sirs:

Your Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the House of Representatives to the amendments proposed by the Senate in H.B. No. 89, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HOSPITAL SUSTAINABILITY PROGRAM,"

having met, and after full and free discussion, has agreed to recommend and does recommend to the respective Houses the final passage of this bill in an amended form.

The purpose of this measure is to preserve access to health care for Medicaid recipients by:

- (1) Extending the Hospital Sustainability Program for two years and updating statutory references accordingly;
- (2) Clarifying that the rate of the outpatient hospital sustainability fee shall not exceed three percent of net outpatient hospital service revenue;



- (3) Allowing the Department of Human Services (DHS) to exclude any facility from the hospital sustainability fee on outpatient care services if its exclusion is required to meet federal standards of approval; and
- (4) Appropriating funds out of the Hospital Sustainability Program Special Fund for Fiscal Year 2017-2018 and Fiscal Year 2018-2019.

Your Committee on Conference has amended this measure by:

- (1) Increasing the maximum rate of inpatient and outpatient hospital sustainability fees to three and one-half percent; and
- (2) Changing the appropriation amount from \$65,000,000 to \$70,000,000.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the managers of your Committee on Conference that is attached to this report, your Committee on Conference is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 89, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Final Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 89, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, C.D. 1.


Respectfully submitted on behalf
of the managers:

ON THE PART OF THE SENATE

ON THE PART OF THE HOUSE



JOSH GREEN
Chair



DEE MORIKAWA
Co-Chair




ROSALYN H. BAKER
Co-Chair



DELLA AU BELATTI
Co-Chair



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The recommendation of the House and Senate managers is to pass with amendments (CD).

The Committee is reconsidering its previous decision.

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Senate Managers	A	WR	N	E	House Managers	A	WR	N	E
GREEN, Josh, Chr.	✓				MORIKAWA, Dee, Co-Chr.	✓			
BAKER, Rosalyn H., Co-Chr.	✓				BELATTI, Della Au, Co-Chr.	✓			
TANIGUCHI, Brian T., Co-Chr.	✓				GATES, Cedric Asuega, Co-Chr.	✓			
					TUPOLA, Andria P.L.	✓			
TOTAL	3				TOTAL	4			

A = Aye WR = Aye with Reservations N = Nay E = Excused

Senate Recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted	House Recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted
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Senate Lead Chair's or Designee's Signature: <div style="font-size: 1.5em; font-family: cursive; margin-top: 10px;">Josh Green</div>	House Lead Chair's or Designee's Signature: <div style="font-size: 1.5em; font-family: cursive; margin-top: 10px;">[Signature]</div>
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