

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

819

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 03 2017

RE: S.B. No. 285
S.D. 2

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred S.B. No. 285, S.D. 1, entitled:

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

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to extend the nursing facility sustainability program for two years until December 31, 2019.

This measure also appropriates funds from the nursing facility sustainability program special fund for uses consistent with the special fund for the fiscal biennium 2017-2019.

Your Committee received written comments in support of this measure from the Hawaii Health Systems Corporation, the Department of Human Services, Healthcare Association of Hawaii, The Queen's Health Systems, and the Chamber of Commerce of Hawaii.

Your Committee finds that the nursing facility sustainability program has successfully leveraged federal funds to increase the level of nursing facility reimbursements from the MedQUEST programs to nursing facilities, and helped maintain access to care for medicaid recipients.



Your Committee has amended this measure by making technical nonsubstantive amendments for the purposes of clarity and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Ways and Means that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 285, S.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 285, S.D. 2.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Ways and Means,

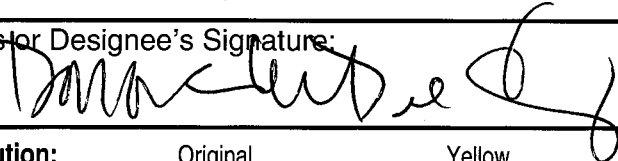


JILL M. TOKUDA, Chair



The Senate
Twenty-Ninth Legislature
State of Hawai'i

Record of Votes
Committee on Ways and Means
WAM

Bill / Resolution No.:* SB 285, SD1	Committee Referral: HMS/CPH, WAM	Date: 2/14/17		
<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
TOKUDA, Jill N. (C)	/			
DELA CRUZ, Donovan M. (VC)	/			
ENGLISH, J. Kalani	/			
GALUTERIA, Brickwood				/
HARIMOTO, Breene				/
INOUYE, Lorraine R.				/
KAHELE, Kaiali'i				/
RIVIERE, Gil	/			
SHIMABUKURO, Maile S.L.	/			
TANIGUCHI, Brian T.	/			
WAKAI, Glenn	/			
TOTAL	7			4
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: 				
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*Only one measure per Record of Votes