Honolulu, Hawaii

March 2

, 2018

RE: H.B. No. 2606 H.D. 1

Honorable Scott K. Saiki Speaker, House of Representatives Twenty-Ninth State Legislature Regular Session of 2018 State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Finance, to which was referred H.B. No. 2606, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TROPIC CARE,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to appropriate funds for the Tropic Care program of the United States Department of Defense to provide free medical care to individuals in rural areas on the island of Hawaii.

Mayor of the County of Hawaii, Oahu County Committee on Legislative Priorities of the Democratic Party of Hawaii, and Hawaii Self Advocacy Advisory Council testified in support of this measure. The Department of Health provided comments.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 2606, H.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 918 -18 Page 2

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

SYLVIA LUKE, Chair

State of Hawaii House of Representatives #542 918-18 The Twenty-ninth Legislature

Record of Votes of the Committee on Finance

Bill/Resolution No.: HB 2604 HD1	Committee Referral: HHS, FIN	Date:	123 12	.018
☐ The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to: ☐ Pass, unamended (as is) ☐ Pass, with amendments (HD) ☐ Hold ☐ Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit)				
FIN Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. LUKE, Sylvia (C)				
2. CULLEN, Ty J.K. (VC)				
3. CACHOLA, Romy M.				
4. DeCOITE, Lynn				
5. FUKUMOTO, Beth				
6. GATES, Cedric Asuega				
7. HOLT, Daniel				
8. KEOHOKALOLE, Jarrett				
9. KOBAYASHI, Bertrand				
10. LOWEN, Nicole E.				
11. NAKAMURA, Nadine K.				
12. TODD, Chris				
13. YAMASHITA, Kyle T.				
14. TUPOLA, Andria P.L.				
15. WARD, Gene		4		
:				
TOTAL (15)	9	Ø	Ø	6
The recommendation is: Adopted If joint referral, did not support recommendation. committee acronym(s)				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:				
Distribution: Original (White) – Committee Duplicate (Yellow) – Chief Clerk's Office Duplicate (Pink) – HMSO				