

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 1859-18

Honolulu, Hawaii  
APR 05 , 2018

RE: S.B. No. 2487  
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 S.B. No. 2487, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to:

- (1) Amend the definition of "quality assurance committee" to make it consistent throughout the Hawaii Revised Statutes for the purpose of liability protection; and
- (2) Allow for the establishment of a quality assurance committee outside of a single health plan or hospital.

The Hilo Medical Center, Community Action Network, Hui Malama Ola Na Oiwī, Healthcare Association of Hawaii, East Hawaii Independent Physicians Association, Big Island Substance Abuse Council, HPM Building Supply, and several concerned individuals supported this measure. The Hawaii Association for Justice opposed this measure. The Department of Health, Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs, Community First, and two concerned individuals provided comments.

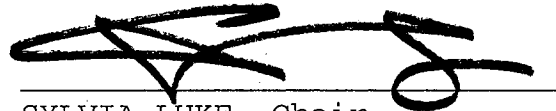
As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your

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Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 2487, H.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

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

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Sylvia Luke', written over a horizontal line.

SYLVIA LUKE, Chair



