

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

1105

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 01 2019

RE: S.B. No. 463

S.D. 2

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi  
President of the Senate  
Thirtieth State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2019  
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred S.B. No. 463, S.D. 1, entitled:

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

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to extend the hospital sustainability program for two years until 2021.

This measure also raises the ceiling for the hospital sustainability fee and appropriates funds from the hospital sustainability program special fund for the purposes of the special fund.

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

Your Committee finds that the loss of sustainability funds would have a dramatic negative impact on hospitals.

Your Committee notes that a special fund appropriation of \$75,000,000 is needed in each year of fiscal biennium 2019-2021 to continue this program.

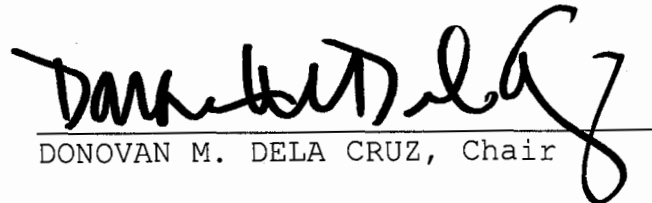


Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Changing the hospital sustainability program special fund appropriation to an unspecified amount; and
- (2) Changing the effective date of the appropriation to July 1, 2050, to facilitate further discussion on the measure.

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. 463, S.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 463, S.D. 2.

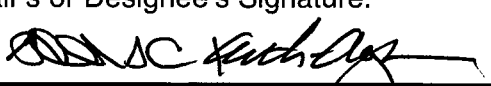
Respectfully submitted on  
behalf of the members of the  
Committee on Ways and Means,

  
DONOVAN M. DELA CRUZ, Chair



The Senate  
Thirtieth Legislature  
State of Hawai'i

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Bill / Resolution No.:* <b>SB463, SD1</b>	Committee Referral: <b>HMS/CPH, WAM</b>	Date: <b>2/25/19</b>		
<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
DELA CRUZ, Donovan M. (C)	X			
KEITH-AGARAN, Gilbert S.C. (VC)	X			
ENGLISH, J. Kalani	X			
HARIMOTO, Breene				X
INOUYE, Lorraine R.				X
KAHELE, Kaiali'i	X			
KANUHA, Dru Mamo	X			
KIDANI, Michelle N.	X			
MORIWAKI, Sharon Y.	X			
RIVIERE, Gil	X			
SHIMABUKURO, Maile S.L.	X			
TANIGUCHI, Brian T.	X			
FEVELLA, Kurt	X			
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>11</b>			<b>2</b>
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: 				
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