

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 3663

Honolulu, Hawaii

APR - 4 2022

RE: S.R. No. 147
S.D. 1

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi
President of the Senate
Thirty-First State Legislature
Regular Session of 2022
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committees on Human Services and Health, to which was referred S.R. No. 147 entitled:

"SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE HAWAII HEALTH SYSTEMS CORPORATION TO PARTNER WITH THE KA'U RURAL HEALTH COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION, INC., TO CONDUCT A NEEDS ASSESSMENT TO DETERMINE THE DEMAND FOR AND ACCESS TO URGENT CARE AND OUTPATIENT BEHAVIORAL HEALTH SERVICES IN THE KA'U DISTRICT,"

beg leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to request the Hawaii Health Systems Corporation to partner with the Ka'ū Rural Health Community Association, Inc., to conduct a needs assessment to determine the demand for and access to urgent care and outpatient behavioral health services in the Ka'ū district of the County of Hawaii.

Your Committees did not receive any testimony on this measure.

Your Committees find that residents of the Ka'ū district in the southern region of the island of Hawaii face cultural, financial, and geographical barriers that prevent them from accessing health services. Your Committees further find that the Hawaii Health Systems Corporation, which serves as a "safety net" for neighbor island acute care and long-term care, operates Ka'ū Hospital and Rural Health Clinic, a twenty-one-bed critical access



hospital providing both acute and long-term care, including twenty-four-hour emergency services and a family practice medical clinic. Your Committees believe that by partnering with Ka'ū Rural Health Community Association, Inc., a non-profit organization whose mission is to preserve access to quality health care in rural communities in the Ka'ū district, the Hawaii Health Systems Corporation will be able to provide the Legislature with relevant and accurate information needed to determine the demand for and available access to urgent care and outpatient behavioral health services in the Ka'ū district.

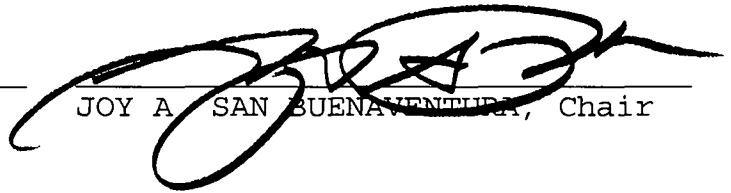
Your Committees have amended this measure by making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for the purposes of clarity and consistency.

As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your Committees on Human Services and Health that are attached to this report, your Committees concur with the intent and purpose of S.R. No. 147, as amended herein, and recommend its adoption in the form attached hereto as S.R. No. 147, S.D. 1.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committees on Human Services
and Health,



JARRETT KEOHOKALOLE, Chair



JOY A. SAN BUENAVENTURA, Chair



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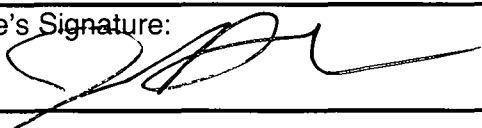
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The Recommendation is: <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments 2311 <input type="checkbox"/> Hold 2310 <input type="checkbox"/> Recommit 2313				
Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
SAN BUENAVENTURA, Joy A. (C)	✓			
IHARA, Jr., Les (VC)	✓			
ACASIO, Laura	✓			
MISALUCHA, Bennette E.	✓			
FEVELLA, Kurt	✓			
TOTAL	5	0	0	0
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature:				
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KEOHOKALOPE, Jarrett (C)	✓			
BAKER, Rosalyn H. (VC)				✓
MORIWAKI, Sharon Y.				✓
SAN BUENAVENTURA, Joy A.	✓			
FEVELLA, Kurt	✓			
TOTAL	3	0	0	2
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
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