

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 962 -08

Honolulu, Hawaii

Feb 29, 2008

RE: H.B. No. 2757
H.D. 2

Honorable Calvin K.Y. Say
Speaker, House of Representatives
Twenty-Fourth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2008
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Finance, to which was referred H.B. No. 2757, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOSPITALS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this bill is to ensure the continuation and strength of Hawaii's health care safety net by:

- (1) Establishing a hospital capital loan program under the Department of Health (DOH); and
- (2) Specifying that the first loan provided by DOH shall be to a private hospital in the state that annually serves a patient population of 60 percent or more of uninsured, Medicaid, and Medicare patients.

The Representative of the 42nd District, Hawaii Building and Construction Trades Council, AFL-CIO, and Hawaii Medical Center testified in support of this bill. DOH testified in opposition to this measure. The Department of Budget and Finance commented on this bill.

Your Committee has amended this bill by deleting its contents and replacing it with language that:

HB2757 HD2 HSCR FIN HMS 2008-2468

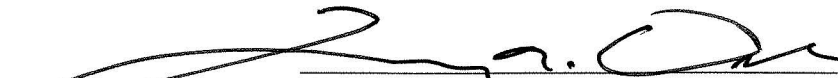


- (1) Authorizes the issuance of special purpose revenue bonds (SPRBs) in a total amount not to exceed \$40,000,000, for the purpose of assisting Hawaii Medical Center; and
- (2) Repeals the authorization to issue the SPRBs on June 30, 2020.

Other technical, nonsubstantive amendments were made for purposes of clarity, consistency, and style.

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. 2757, H.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 2757, H.D. 2.

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


MARCUS R. OSHIRO, Chair



Record of Votes of the Committee on Finance

Bill/Resolution No.: HB 2757	Committee Referral: FIN	Date: 2-22-2008		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to: <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended (as is) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments (HD) <input type="checkbox"/> Hold <input type="checkbox"/> Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit)				
FIN Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. OSHIRO, Marcus R. (C)	✓			
2. LEE, Marilyn B. (VC)	✓			
3. AWANA, Karen Leinani	✓			
4. BELATTI, Della Au	✓			
5. BROWER, Tom	✓			
6. CARROLL, Mele	✓			
7. HANOHANO, Faye P.	✓			
8. HAR, Sharon E.	✓ ^{WR}			✓
9. KARAMATSU, Jon Riki	✓			
10. MAGAOAY, Michael Y.	✓			
11. MANAHAN, Joey	✓			
12. MIZUNO, John	✓			
13. NAKASONE, Bob				✓
14. RHOADS, Karl	✓			
15. SAGUM, Roland D., III	✓			
16. TOKIOKA, James Kunane	✓			
17. MEYER, Colleen Rose	✓			
18. PINE, Kymberly Marcos	✓			
19. WARD, Gene, Ph.D.	✓			
TOTAL (19)	17	0	0	2
The recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. _____ committee acronym(s)				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature: <u>Marilyn B. Lee</u>				
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