Honolulu, Hawaii

Fe-529, 2008

RE: H.B. No. 2758 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. 2758, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this bill is to ensure the continued strength of Hawaii's health care safety net by requiring the Department of Taxation (DOTAX) to defer General Excise Tax collections for any private hospital located in a county with a population greater than 500,000 that has an annual patient population consisting of 60 percent or more of uninsured, Medicaid, and Medicare patients.

The Representative of the  $42^{nd}$  District and Hawaii Medical Center testified in support of this bill. DOTAX and Tax Foundation of Hawaii commented on this measure.

Your Committee has amended this bill by:

- (1) Changing its effective date to July 1, 2020, to encourage further discussion; and
- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for 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. 2758, H.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 2758, H.D. 2.

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

MARCUS R. OSHIRO, Chair

## State of Hawaii House of Representatives The Twenty-fourth Legislature

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## **Record of Votes of the Committee on Finance**

Bill/Resolution No.:	Committee Referral:		Date:	
HB 2758	FIN		2-22-2008	
☐ 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. OSHIRO, Marcus R. (C)	<u> </u>			
2. LEE, Marilyn B. (VC)				
3. AWANA, Karen Leinani				
4. BELATTI, Della Au		V		
5. BROWER, Tom	<u> </u>			
6. CARROLL, Mele				
7. HANOHANO, Faye P.				
8. HAR, Sharon E.				
9. KARAMATSU, Jon Riki	<u> </u>			
10. MAGAOAY, Michael Y.	~			
11. MANAHAN, Joey				
12. MIZUNO, John	<u></u>			
13. NAKASONE, Bob				V
14. RHOADS, Karl				
15. SAGUM, Roland D., III				
16. TOKIOKA, James Kunane	~ ~			
17. MEYER, Colleen Rose	- L			
18. PINE, Kymberly Marcos	<u></u>			
19. WARD, Gene, Ph.D.				
TOTAL (19)	15	2	0	2
The recommendation is:  Adopted  If joint referral, did not support recommendation.  committee acronym(s)				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:  Marily 3. Fell				
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