

Honolulu, Hawaii

FEB 8, 2008

RE: H.B. No. 2914

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Health, to which was referred H.B. No. 2914
entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SKILLED NURSING FACILITIES,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to designate a new or
expanding skilled nursing facility located outside of a state
enterprise zone as a business eligible for enterprise zone
benefits.

Your Committee received testimony from the Department of
Business, Economic Development, and Tourism that supported the
concept of the measure, and from the Department of Taxation that
provided comments. Your Committee also received testimony from a
concerned individual.

Your Committee finds that as the State's aged population
increases, so does the demand for skilled nursing facilities.
Your Committee further finds that state support for nursing
facilities is necessary to ensure the viability and growth of
these facilities to address the needs of the aged and disabled.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your
Committee on Health that is attached to this report, your
Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No.
2914 and recommends that it pass Second Reading and be referred to
the Committee on Economic Development & Business Concerns.



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



JOSHUA B. GREEN, M.D., Chair



State of Hawaii
House of Representatives
The Twenty-fourth Legislature

HSCR 246-08

Record of Votes of the Committee on Health

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| Bill/Resolution No.: HB 2914 | Committee Referral: HLT, EDB, FIN | Date: 2-6-08 | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure. | | | | |
| The recommendation is to: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended (as is) <input 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) | | | | |
| HLT Members | Ayes | Ayes (WR) | Nays | Excused |
| 1. GREEN, Josh, M.D. (C) | ✓ | | | |
| 2. MIZUNO, John (VC) | ✓ | | | |
| 3. AWANA, Karen Leinani | ✓ | | | |
| 4. BELATTI, Della Au | ✓ | | | |
| 5. BERTRAM, Joe, III | ✓ | | | |
| 6. CABANILLA, Rida T.R. | ✓ | | | |
| 7. RHOADS, Karl | ✓ | | | |
| 8. SHIMABUKURO, Maile S. L. | | | | ✓ |
| 9. TOKIOKA, James Kunane | ✓ | | | |
| 10. WARD, Gene, Ph.D. | ✓ | | | |
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| TOTAL (10) | 9 | | | 1 |
| 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: | | | | |
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