

Honolulu, Hawaii

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RE: S.B. No. 1258

Honorable Colleen Hanabusa  
President of the Senate  
Twenty-Fourth State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2007  
State of Hawaii

Madam:

Your Committee on Health, to which was referred S.B. No. 1258  
entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CHRONIC KIDNEY DISEASE,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to increase access to health  
care and improve the detection, prevention, treatment, and  
education of chronic kidney disease.

This measure accomplishes this goal by appropriating funds to  
support the modified home care and community health demonstration  
project for chronic kidney disease patients.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure  
from the Office of Hawaiian Affairs, the National Kidney  
Foundation, and St. Francis Healthcare System of Hawaii. The  
Department of Health submitted comments on the measure.

Your Committee finds that there is an increasing need for  
kidney dialysis services, especially on the neighbor islands and  
rural areas of the State. Your Committee further finds that  
establishing full-scale dialysis facilities within each of the  
communities is not cost-effective. The demonstration project to  
be supported by this measure will implement a modified home care  
and community health approach; whereby patients can place their  
personal dialysis machines in a common facility. Initially, two  
facilities will be operated, one in Kahuku on Oahu and the other  
in Hana on Maui. Additionally, patients living in remote areas



who have available space in their homes for hemodialysis will have the opportunity to have a trained caregiver work with them.

Your Committee further finds that a recommended appropriation in the amount of \$1.9 million will support both the Kahuku facility and the Hana facility, provided that the Office of Hawaiian Affairs matches the appropriation for a total funding amount of \$3.8 million.

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 S.B. No. 1258 and recommends that it pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

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



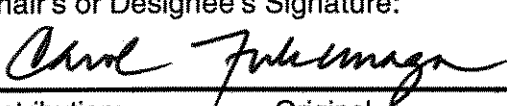
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DAVID Y. IGE, Chair



The Senate  
Twenty-Fourth Legislature  
State of Hawaii

**Record of Votes**  
**Committee on Health**  
**HTH**

Bill / Resolution No.:*	Committee Referral:	Date:		
SB 1258	HTH, WAM	2/14/07		
<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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312	<input type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments 2311	<input type="checkbox"/> Hold 2310		
<input type="checkbox"/> Recommit 2313				
Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
IGE, David Y. (C)	✓			
FUKUNAGA, Carol (VC)	✓			
BAKER, Rosalyn H.	✓			
MENOR, Ron	✓			
WHALEN, Paul	✓			
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>5</b>			
Recommendation:				
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature:				
				
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