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Representative John M. Mizuno, Chair
Representative Bertrand Kobayashi, Vice Chair
Committee on Health

Dear Chair Mizuno, Vice Chair Kobayashi, and Committee Members:

RE: SB 911, SD1 Relating to Health (HMC Cardiac Care)

Thank you for this opportunity to support the improvement of cardiac care services at Hilo Medical Center (HMC).

For better or worse, over the past few years, I have developed an ongoing and personal relationship with HMC and a number of other medical institutions. HMC has given me excellent service, and Hawai'i should be very pleased with the quality of care it provides. However, HMC could do so much more if more resources were available, and better cardiac care has been identified as a priority.

Please act favorably on SB 911, SD1, and please provide funding for cardiac care in your budget recommendations to Finance.

Respectfully Submitted,


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