STAND. COM. REP. NO. 2563

Honolulu, Hawaii FEB 1 6 2024

RE: S.B. No. 2222

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi President of the Senate Thirty-Second State Legislature Regular Session of 2024 State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Government Operations, to which was referred S.B. No. 2222 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF EMERGENCY SERVICES OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to appropriate moneys as a grant-in-aid to the Emergency Services Department of the City and County of Honolulu.

Your Committee did not receive any testimony on this measure.

Your Committee finds that the Crisis Outreach Response and Engagement Program (C.O.R.E.) provides services to Oahu's unsheltered population and response to non-violent homelessrelated emergency calls using refurbished city ambulances. The C.O.R.E. response team comprises emergency medical technicians and community health workers trained in relationship building, extending compassion, problem-solving, and crisis prevention intervention. As the C.O.R.E. program provides a valuable service to the State's homeless community, adequate funding is needed to continue operations. This measure provides for the continuity of services under the C.O.R.E. program to address non-violent homeless-related emergency calls.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Government Operations that is attached to this



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report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 2222 and recommends that it pass Second Reading and be referred to your Committee on Ways and Means.

Respectfully submitted on behalf of the members of the Committee on Government Operations,





The Senate Thirty-Second Legislature State of Hawaiʻi

Record of Votes Committee on Government Operations GVO

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The Committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure.					
If so, then the previous decision was to:					
The Recommendation is:					
Pass, unamended Pass, with amendments Hold Recommit 2312 2311 2310 2313					
Members		Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
MCKELVEY, Angus L.K. (C)		V			
GABBARD, Mike (VC)		V			
SAN BUENAVENTURA, Joy A.		V			$\[\] \] \[\] \[\] \[\] \[\] \] \[\] \[\] \[\] \] \[\] \[\] \] \[\] \[\] \[\] \] \[\] \[\] \] \[\] \[\] \] \[\] \] \[\] \[\] \] \[\] \] \[\] \[\] \] \[\] \] \[\] \[\] \] \[\] \[\] \] \[\] \] \[\] \[\] \] \[\] \] \[\] \] \[\] \[\] \] \[\] \] \[\] \[\] \] \[\] \] \[\] \[\] \] \[\] \] \[\] \] \[\] \] \[\] \] \[\] \] \[\] \] \[\] \] \[\] \] \[\] \[\] \] \[\] \] \[\] \] \[\] \] \[\] \[\] \] \[\] \] \[\] \] \[\] \[\] \] \[\] \] \[\] \] \[\] \] \[\] \[\] \] \[\] \] \[\] \[\] \] \[\] \[\] \] \[\] \[\] \] \[\] \[\] \] \[\] \] \[\] \[\] \] \[\] \[\] \] \[\] \[\] \[\] \] \[\] \[\] \[\] \] \[\] \[\] \[\] \] \[\] \[\] \[\] \] \[\] \[\] \[\] \] \[\] \[\] \[\] \] \[\] \[\] \[\] \] \[\] \[\] \[\] \[\] \] \[\] \[\] \[\] \] \[\] \[\] \[\] \[\] \] \[\] \[\] \[\] \] \[\] \[\] \] \[\] \[\] \[\] \] \[\] \[\] \[\] \l\] \[\] \[$
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