STAND. COM. REP. NO. 7

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 2 2 2007

RE: H.B. No. 1372 H.D. 1

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 H.B. No. 1372, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN EMERGENCY APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH FOR THE EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES AND INJURY PREVENTION SYSTEM BRANCH,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to ensure the rapid aeromedical evacuation of high risk patients from rural areas on Oahu to an advanced care medical center.

Specifically, this measure makes an emergency appropriation to cover costs for the fiscal year 2006-2007 costs associated with providing emergency aeromedical transportation services on Oahu.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Department of Health, the State Department of Defense, and the Healthcare Association of Hawaii.

Your Committee finds that aeromedical services constitute a critical component of the continuum of health care. These services are currently being provided by an active-duty Army unit recently transferred to Hawaii from Alaska under an inter-agency agreement with the Hawaii Army National Guard.

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

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H.B. No. 1372, H.D. 1, 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,

DAVID Y. \GE/ Chair

## The Senate Twenty-Fourth Legislature State of Hawaii

## Record of Votes Committee on Health HTH

Bill / Resolution No.:*	Committee	Referral:		Date:	
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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
IGE, David Y. (C)		<b>✓</b>			
FUKUNAGA, Carol (VC)		- V			
BAKER, Rosalyn H.		V			
MENOR, Ron		<b></b>			V,
WHALEN, Paul					<b>V</b>
TOTAL		3			2
Recommendation:  Adopted  Not Adopted					
Chair's or Designee's Signature:  China Folcomage					
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