## HONOLULU EMERGENCY SERVICES DEPARTMENT EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES DIVISION

## LATE Testimony

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The Honorable Josh Green, MD, Chair Committee on Health House of Representatives The Twenty-Fourth Legislature Regular Session of 2008 State Capitol Honolulu. Hawaii

Dear Chair Dr. Green and Members:

RE: HB 3152 MAKING AN EMERGENCY APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH FOR THE EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES AND INJURY PREVENTION SYSTEM BRANCH

I offer my testimony is in strong **SUPPORT** of HB 3152, relating to MAKING AN EMERGENCY APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH FOR THE EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES AND INJURY PREVENTION SYSTEM BRANCH.

I urge your **approval of HB 3152**. The EMS professionals of the City and County of Honolulu Emergency Medical Services Division are worthy of the raise.

Thank you for listening.

Respectfully submitted,

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