

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

1465

Honolulu, Hawaii

APR 21 2009

RE: H.C.R. No. 42  
S.D. 1

Honorable Colleen Hanabusa  
President of the Senate  
Twenty-Fifth State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2009  
State of Hawaii

Madam:

Your Committees on Public Safety and Military Affairs and Health, to which was referred H.C.R. No. 42 entitled:

"HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE TO ALLOW AVAILABLE SURPLUS HELICOPTERS TO BE USED FOR MEDICAL EVACUATION SERVICES,"

beg leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to request the Department of Defense to allow available surplus helicopters to be used for medical evacuation services.

Testimony in support of this measure was submitted by one private organization and one individual. Comments on this measure were submitted by one state agency. Written testimony presented to the Committees may be reviewed on the Legislature's website.

Your Committees find that health care for seriously injured or sick persons in rural areas throughout the State has been hampered by a delayed or deliberate system of operations to reach those persons. Your Committees also find that the use of helicopters to reach those seriously injured or sick persons in rural areas would provide a tremendous advantage for effectively treating and caring for those persons. Your Committees further find that the helicopters owned by the Department of Defense are not always in use and are available for other critical uses.

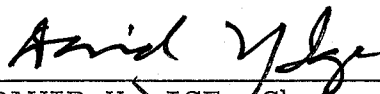
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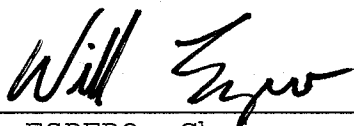


- (1) Requesting the Department of Defense to allow any "available" helicopters, rather than "available surplus" helicopters, to be used for medical evacuation services; and
- (2) Making a conforming amendment to the title of the measure in light of the foregoing amendment; and
- (3) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for the purpose of clarity.

As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your Committees on Public Safety and Military Affairs and Health that are attached to this report, your Committees concur with the intent and purpose of H.C.R. No. 42, as amended herein, and recommend its adoption in the form attached hereto as H.C.R. No. 42, S.D. 1.

Respectfully submitted on  
behalf of the members of the  
Committees on Public Safety and  
Military Affairs and Health,

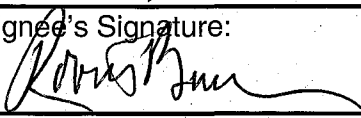
  
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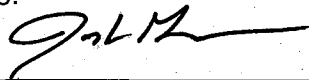
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<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure. If so, then the previous decision was to: _____				
The Recommendation is: <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments 2311 <input type="checkbox"/> Hold 2310 <input type="checkbox"/> Recommit 2313				
Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
ESPERO, Will (C)	X			
BUNDA, Robert (VC)	X			
ENGLISH, J. Kalani				X
GABBARD, Mike	X			
GALUTERIA, Brickwood	X			
KIDANI, Michelle N.	X			
HEMMINGS, Fred				X
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>5</b>			<b>2</b>
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Chair's or Designee's Signature: 				
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IGE, David Y. (C)	✓			
GREEN, M.D., Josh (VC)	✓			
BAKER, Rosalyn H.				✓
ESPERO, Will	✓			
NISHIHARA, Clarence K.	✓			
HEMMINGS, Fred				✓
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