

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

2680

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 09 2010

RE: S.C.R. No. 98
S.D. 1

Honorable Colleen Hanabusa
President of the Senate
Twenty-Fifth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2010
State of Hawaii

Madam:

Your Committee on Health, to which was referred S.C.R. No. 98
entitled:

"SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF
HEALTH TO STUDY THE FEASIBILITY OF ESTABLISHING AN AMBULANCE
DISPATCH CENTER ON THE WEST SIDE OF KAUAI, BASED IN KALAHEO,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to request the Department of
Health to study the feasibility of establishing an ambulance
dispatch center on the west side of Kauai, based in Kalaheo.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure
from one individual. Testimony in opposition to this measure was
submitted to your Committee by the Department of Health. Written
testimony presented to the Committee may be reviewed on the
Legislature's website.

Your Committee finds that timely emergency medical services
are crucial to saving lives during medical emergencies. Your
Committee further finds that while Kauai has a back-up coverage
plan that coordinates ambulance units during times of heavy use,
as the population on Kauai continues to grow this back-up plan may
no longer be adequate and must be reassessed.

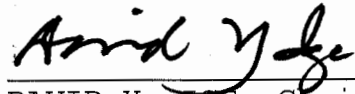
Your Committee has amended this measure by:



- (1) Requesting the Department of Health to study the feasibility of establishing a new ambulance unit based in Kalaheo rather than an ambulance dispatch center;
- (2) Expanding the feasibility study to request consideration of a variety of methods of ensuring adequate emergency medical transportation services on the island of Kauai; and
- (3) Making technical, nonsubstantive changes to ensure clarity and accuracy in the language of this measure.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Health that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of S.C.R. No. 98, as amended herein, and recommends that it be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, in the form attached hereto as S.C.R. No. 98, S.D. 1.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Health,




DAVID Y. IGE, Chair



The Senate
Twenty-Fifth Legislature
State of Hawaii

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Bill / Resolution No.:* <div style="font-size: 1.2em; font-family: cursive;">SCR 98</div>	Committee Referral: <div style="font-size: 1.2em; font-family: cursive;">HTH, WAM</div>	Date: <div style="font-size: 1.2em; font-family: cursive;">3/3/10</div>		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure. If so, then the previous decision was to: _____				
The Recommendation is: <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; align-items: flex-start;"> <div style="text-align: center;"> <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312 </div> <div style="text-align: center;"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments 2311 </div> <div style="text-align: center;"> <input type="checkbox"/> Hold 2310 </div> <div style="text-align: center;"> <input type="checkbox"/> Recommit 2313 </div> </div>				
Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
IGE, David Y. (C)	✓			
GREEN, M.D., Josh (VC)	✓			
BAKER, Rosalyn H.	✓			
ESPERO, Will	✓			
NISHIHARA, Clarence K.	✓			
HEMMINGS, Fred				✓
TOTAL	5	0	0	1
Recommendation: <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; margin-top: 5px;"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted </div>				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: <div style="font-size: 1.5em; font-family: cursive; text-align: center;">  </div>				
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