Honolulu, Hawaii

March 2 , 2012

RE: H.B. No. 1953 H.D. 1

Honorable Calvin K.Y. Say Speaker, House of Representatives Twenty-Sixth State Legislature Regular Session of 2012 State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Finance, to which was referred H.B. No. 1953 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EMERGENCY MEDICAL CARE,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to provide for the medical needs of the community in light of the closure of Hawaii Medical Center's two hospitals, by appropriating funds to:

- (1) Increase the on-call availability of emergency medical services and ambulance services in Leeward Oahu; and
- (2) Assist Wahiawa General Hospital in providing additional emergency room services.

The United Public Workers, AFSCME, Local 646, AFL-CIO; Healthcare Association of Hawaii; and Emergency Services Department of the City and County of Honolulu testified in support of this measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Changing the appropriation amounts to unspecified amounts;
- (2) Changing its effective date to July 1, 2030, to facilitate ongoing discussion; and

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(3) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1953, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 1953, H.D. 1.

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

MARCUS R. OSHIRO, Chair

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## **Record of Votes of the Committee on Finance**

Bill/Resolution No.: HB 1953	Committee Referral: HLT FIN	Date:	2/28	112
☐ The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to:  Pass, unamended (as is)  Pass, with amendments (HD)  Hold  Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit)				
FIN Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. OSHIRO, Marcus R. (C)	V			
2. LEE, Marilyn B. (VC)	V			
3. CHOY, Isaac W.				
4. CULLEN, Ty				
5. GIUGNI, Heather				
6. HAR, Sharon E.				
7. HASHEM, Mark J.				
8. ICHIYAMA, Linda				
9. JORDAN, Jo				
10. KAWAKAMI, Derek S.K.				
11. LEE, Chris				
12. MORIKAWA, Dee				
13. TOKIOKA, James Kunane				
14. YAMASHITA, Kyle T.				
15. MARUMOTO, Barbara C.				
16. RIVIERE, Gil	V			
17. WARD, Gene				
TOTAL (17)	16	0	0	1
The recommendation is:  Adopted  If joint referral, did not support recommendation.  committee acronym(s)				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature: Mauf 3. Lev				
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