STAND. COM. REP. NO.

Honolulu, Hawaii

February 28, 2013

RE: H.B. No. 363 H.D. 2

Honorable Joseph M. Souki Speaker, House of Representatives Twenty-Seventh State Legislature Regular Session of 2013 State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Finance, to which was referred H.B. No. 363, H.D. 2, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES," begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to improve emergency medical care and ambulance services in the Ewa Beach area.

More specifically, this measure appropriates funds to the Department of Health for the demolition of the Ewa Beach fire station and for the construction of an emergency medical services facility at the same location.

Testimony in support of this measure was submitted by the United Public Workers, AFSCME Local 646, AFL-CIO; the Healthcare Association of Hawaii; and one individual.

Written comments were submitted by the Department of Health.

Your Committee finds that the closure of Hawaii Medical Center hospitals in Ewa Beach and Liliha severely reduced access to emergency medical services for the residents of West Oahu. Your Committee further finds that the location of the Ewa Beach fire station is no longer being used, and its location would be ideal for an additional emergency medical services facility. Accordingly, your Committee finds that demolition of the fire station and construction of a new emergency medical services

facility would serve the public interest by improving access to critical emergency medical service's for West Oahu residents.

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. 363, H.D. 2, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

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



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Record of Votes of the Committee on Finance

Bill/Resolution No.:	Committee Referral: Date:			
HB363 HD2	PBS, HLT, FIN	02/	20/13	
☐ 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)				
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FIN Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. LUKE, Sylvia (C)				
2. NISHIMOTO, Scott Y. (VC)				
3. JOHANSON, Aaron Ling (VC)				
4. CULLEN, Ty J.K.				
5. HASHEM, Mark J.				
6. ING, Kaniela				
7. JORDAN, Jo			-	
8. KOBAYASHI, Bertrand				
9. LOWEN, Nicole E.				
10. MORIKAWA, Dee				
11. ONISHI, Richard H.K.				
12. TAKAYAMA, Gregg				
13. TOKIOKA, James Kunane		-		
14. WOODSON, Justin H.				
15. YAMASHITA, Kyle T.				
16. FUKUMOTO, Beth				
17. WARD, Gene				
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TOTAL (17)	17-			
The recommendation is: Adopted Not Adopted				
If joint referral, did not support recommendation.				
committee acronym(s)				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature				
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