

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 2991

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 23 2016

RE: H.B. No. 1874
H.D. 1

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi
President of the Senate
Twenty-Eighth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2016
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committees on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health and Public Safety, Intergovernmental, and Military Affairs, to which was referred H.B. No. 1874, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES,"

beg leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to appropriate funds to establish a twenty-four-hour, seven-days-a-week, rapid response emergency medical services unit, including personnel, equipment, and operational expenses for the County of Kauai.

Your Committees received testimony in support of this measure from the Kauai Fire Department; Wilcox Memorial Hospital; United Public Workers, Local 646; Hawai'i Pacific Health; and ten individuals. Your Committees received comments on this measure from the Department of Health.

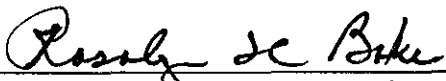
Your Committees find that pre-hospital emergency medical response has been increasing due to Kauai's population growth, aging demographic, and increase in households and visitors. The last time a new emergency medical services ambulance unit was added to Kauai was in 1992, immediately after Hurricane Iniki. This measure will significantly add to the level of care for Kauai visitors and residents, as faster response times during emergencies are critical in increasing the likelihood of good outcomes for sick or injured individuals.



As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your Committees on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health and Public Safety, Intergovernmental, and Military Affairs that are attached to this report, your Committees are in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1874, H.D. 1, and recommend that it pass Second Reading and be referred to your Committee on Ways and Means.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committees on Commerce,
Consumer Protection, and Health
and Public Safety,
Intergovernmental, and Military
Affairs,


CLARENCE K. NISHIHARA, Chair


ROSALYN H. BAKER, Chair



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The Recommendation is:		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312	<input type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments 2311	<input type="checkbox"/> Hold 2310
<input type="checkbox"/> Recommit 2313		
Members	Aye	Aye (WR)
BAKER, Rosalyn H. (C)	/	
KIDANI, Michelle N. (VC)	/	
ESPERO, Will		
IHARA, Jr., Les		
NISHIHARA, Clarence K.	/	
RUDERMAN, Russell E.	/	
SLOM, Sam	/	
TOTAL	5	2
Recommendation:		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted		
<input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted		
Chair's or Designee's Signature:		
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The Recommendation is: <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; align-items: flex-start;"> <div style="text-align: center;"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312 </div> <div style="text-align: center;"> <input 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
NISHIHARA, Clarence K. (C)	X			
ESPERO, Will (VC)				X
BAKER, Rosalyn H.	X			
INOUE, Lorraine R.				X
SLOM, Sam	X			
TOTAL	3	0	0	2
Recommendation: <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; margin-top: 5px;"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted </div>				
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