

Honolulu, Hawaii

Feb 17, 2006

RE: H.B. No. 2126  
H.D. 1

Honorable Calvin K.Y. Say  
Speaker, House of Representatives  
Twenty-Third State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2006  
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Health, to which was referred H.B. No. 2126  
entitled:

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

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this bill is to improve emergency service to  
the Leeward area by appropriating \$600,000 for a 24-hour, 7-days-  
a-week, rapid response emergency medical services unit for the  
Mililani/Mililani Mauka area.

The Emergency Services Department of the City and County of  
Honolulu, Mililani Neighborhood Board No. 25, and several  
concerned individuals supported this bill.

Your Committee has amended this bill by:

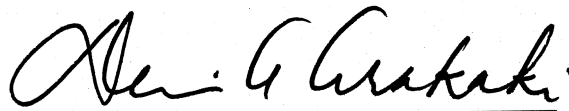
- (1) Extending the area of coverage to include Lower  
Mililani, Waipio Gentry, Waikele, Crestview, East  
Waipahu, Waiawa, and the Pearl City industrial area;
- (2) Changing the emergency service to a 16-hour-a-day, 7-  
days-a-week advanced life support emergency medical  
services ambulance unit;
- (3) Changing the appropriation amount to \$1 to encourage  
further discussion; and



- (4) Making technical, nonsubstantive changes for clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Health that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 2126, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 2126, H.D. 1, and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

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



DENNIS A. ARAKAKI, Chair



