

Honolulu, Hawaii

Aug-17, 2006

RE: S.B. No. 3146  
S.D. 2  
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 Finance, to which was referred S.B. No. 3146, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, 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 protect the health and safety of the people of Hawaii by:

- (1) Providing funds through a grant-in-aid to the Director of Health to contract for intra-island roto-wing emergency aeromedical services for rural Oahu only, provided that certain conditions and requirements are met;
- (2) Providing funds through a grant-in-aid to the County of Hawaii to staff the aeromedical helicopter unit on the Island of Hawaii;
- (3) Appropriating funds for two emergency mobile urgent care units stationed at the fire departments of the Ocean View and Volcano communities on the Island of Hawaii;
- (4) Appropriating funds to establish an emergency medical services ambulance unit that would provide 16-hours-per-day, 7-days-per-week emergency response service to the




areas of Lower Mililani, Waipio Gentry, Waikele, Crestview, East Waipahu, Waiawa, and the Pearl City industrial area on Oahu;

- (5) Appropriating funds for 24-hour advanced life support ambulance service for the Haiku District on Maui; and
- (6) Appropriating funds for emergency services at the Waianae Coast Comprehensive Health Center.

The State Department of Defense, the Mayor of the County of Hawaii, a member of the Hawaii County Council, The Queen's Medical Center, the County of Hawaii Fire Department, and Pacific Medical Assets testified in support of this bill. The Department of Health and Emergency Services Department of the City and County of Honolulu supported the intent of this measure. The Department of the Attorney General submitted comments.

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 S.B. No. 3146, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

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



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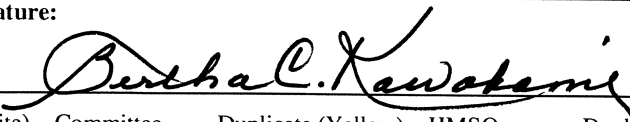
DWIGHT TAKAMINE, Chair



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The Twenty-third Legislature

Record of Votes of the Committee on Finance

Bill/Resolution No.: SB 3146 SD2 HD1		Date: 4.3.06		
Committee Referral: HLT, FIN		<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.		
The recommendation is to: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments <input type="checkbox"/> Hold <input type="checkbox"/> Recommit				
FIN Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. TAKAMINE, Dwight Y. (C)	✓			
2. KAWAKAMI, Bertha C. (VC)	✓			
3. CARROLL, Mele	✓			
4. CHONG, Pono	✓			
5. EVANS, Cindy	✓			
6. LEE, Marilyn B.	✓			
7. MAGAOAY, Michael Y.	✓			
8. NAKASONE, Bob	✓			
9. NISHIMOTO, Scott Y.	✓			
10. TANAKA, Kameo	✓			
11. TSUJI, Clift	✓			
12. WAKAI, Glenn	✓			
13. YAMANE, Ryan I.	✓			
14. YAMASHITA, Kyle T.	✓			
15. MEYER, Colleen Rose	✓			
16. MOSES, Mark S.	✓			
17. PINE, Kymberly	✓			
18. STEVENS, Anne V.	✓			
TOTAL	18			
The recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. committee acronym(s)				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature: 				
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