

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

3098

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 24 2006

RE: H.B. No. 2126
H.D. 2
S.D. 1

Honorable Robert Bunda
President of the Senate
Twenty-Third State Legislature
Regular Session of 2006
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Health, to which was referred H.B.
No. 2126, H.D. 2, entitled:

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

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to appropriate funds for a
advanced life support emergency medical services ambulance unit
that would provide sixteen-hours-a-day, seven-days-a-week
emergency response services to the areas Lower Mililani, Waipio
Gentry, Waikele, Crestview, East Waipahu, Waiawa, and the Pearl
City industrial area on Oahu.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure
from the Honolulu Emergency Services Department and the Mililani
Town Anti-Drug Committee. Your Committee received testimony
expressing concerns with the measure from the Department of
Health.

Your Committee finds that providing for an emergency medical
services ambulance, as opposed to a rapid response vehicle, would
be more beneficial to the residents of this part of Oahu because
it would be able to provide a broader range of emergency services.
Additionally, the Honolulu Emergency Services Department
recommended that the ambulance be stationed out of Waipio Gentry
instead of Mililani because there is safer, faster access onto and
off of the freeway and major thoroughfares.

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Accordingly, your Committee has amended this measure by authorizing a sixteen-hour emergency medical services ambulance to be stationed out of the Waipio Gentry area. Your Committee further amended this measure by inserting a blank appropriation amount.

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, H.D. 2, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 2126, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

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




ROSALYN H. BAKER, Chair



The Senate
Twenty-Third Legislature
State of Hawaii

Record of Votes of the
Committee on Health
(Bills and Resolutions)

Measure:* <i>HB 2126 HD2</i>	Committee Referral: <i>HTH, WAM</i>	Date: <i>3/22/06</i>		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure. If so, then the previous decision was to: _____				
The Recommendation is to: <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended (2312) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments (2311) <input type="checkbox"/> Hold (2310) <input type="checkbox"/> Recommit (2313)				
Members	Ayes	Ayes(WR)	Nays	Excused
BAKER, Rosalyn H. (C)	✓			
CHUN OAKLAND, Suzanne (VC)	✓			
HANABUSA, Colleen				✓
TSUTSUI, Shan S.	✓			
WHALEN, Paul				✓
TOTAL	<i>3</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>2</i>
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: 				
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