

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

2047

Honolulu, Hawaii

Feb. 14

, 2006

RE: S.B. No. 2339
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 S.B. No. 2339
entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN EMERGENCY APPROPRIATION TO THE
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH FOR THE EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES
SYSTEM BRANCH,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to appropriate additional
funds to the Department of Health for ambulance services.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure
from the Department of Health, Honolulu Emergency Services
Department, American Medical Response, and Hawaii Medical
Association.

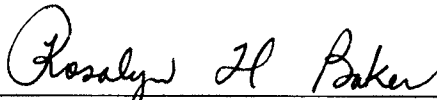
Your Committee finds that additional funding is needed for
Emergency Medical Services in order to comply with negotiated
collective bargaining increases, increased fuel costs, and
increased costs in contract ambulance services for the counties of
Maui and Kauai.

For clarity, your Committee amended this measure to specify
that the appropriated funds for the City and County of Honolulu
and the County of Hawaii are to be distributed by the Department
of Health. Your Committee further amended this measure to clarify
appropriate expenditures, including general operating expenses,
equipment, and supplies for ambulance-related services.



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 S.B. No. 2339, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 2339, 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>SB 2339</i>	Committee Referral: <i>HTH, WAM</i>	Date: <i>2/6/06</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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*Do not list more than one measure per Record of Votes.