

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

2477

Honolulu, Hawaii

FOB17

, 2006

RE: S.B. No. 3158

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. 3158
entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR LANAI
COMMUNITY HOSPITAL,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to appropriate \$60,000 for two
vehicles for patient and other transport uses for Lanai Community
Hospital, which is part of the Hawaii Health Systems Corporation.

Your Committee received testimony in support of the measure
from the Administrator of Lanai Community Hospital and the
Healthcare Association of Hawaii.

Your Committee finds that Lanai Community Hospital has served
both long-term care and acute care patients since it was
designated and certified as a Critical Access Hospital with a 24/7
fully-functioning emergency room. Fulfilling the hospital's
mission often requires arranging transportation for visiting or
consulting medical and nursing staff, picking up and delivering
lab specimens and medical supplies, and, on occasion, providing
for patient transport, especially for patients who are wheelchair
bound.

Your Committee further finds that Lanai Community Hospital
uses twenty-year-old vehicles - a passenger car, and a van that
has been converted to haul cargo. Because of the deteriorating
state of these vehicles, hospital staff members often use their



own vehicles for hospital business, which is an unacceptable practice.

Your Committee agrees that Lanai Community Hospital needs two new, properly equipped vans to provide the appropriate level of quality patient care and conduct daily operations.

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. 3158 and recommends that it pass Second Reading 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 3158</i>	Committee Referral: <i>ATH, WAM</i>	Date: <i>2/15/06</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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended (2312) <input 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.