

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

1175

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 22 2007

RE: H.B. No. 1785
H.D. 1
S.D. 1

Honorable Colleen Hanabusa
President of the Senate
Twenty-Fourth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2007
State of Hawaii

Madam:

Your Committee on Health, to which was referred H.B.
No. 1785, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to ensure that Hawaii's
Emergency Medical Services have safe, reliable ambulances and
equipment to provide quality emergency health care services to
those in need.

The measure accomplishes this purpose by making an
appropriation for the City and County of Honolulu to purchase
seven ambulances and fifteen defibrillators.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure
from the Honolulu Emergency Services Department of the City and
County of Honolulu, the Hawaii Paramedic Association, and two
individuals.

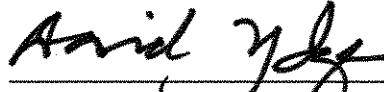
Your Committee finds that the Honolulu Emergency Services
Department is in dire need of reliable emergency vehicles that
will ensure the safety of the emergency medical service employees
and patients, while providing quality health care services. This
will additionally enable the City and County of Honolulu to be
more prepared in the event of a large scale disaster.



Your Committee amended this measure by including an appropriation amount of \$1.

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. 1785, H.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 1785, H.D. 1, 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,

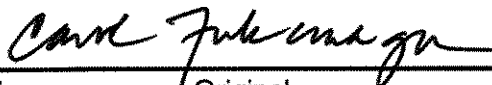


DAVID Y. IGE, Chair



The Senate
Twenty-Fourth Legislature
State of Hawaii

Record of Votes
Committee on Health
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Bill / Resolution No.:* HB 1785 HDL	Committee Referral: HTH, WAM	Date: 3/14/07		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure. If so, then the previous decision was to: _____				
The Recommendation is: <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	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
IGE, David Y. (C)	✓			
FUKUNAGA, Carol (VC)	✓			
BAKER, Rosalyn H.	✓			
MENOR, Ron				✓
WHALEN, Paul				✓
TOTAL	3			2
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: 				
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*Only one measure per Record of Votes