

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

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Honolulu, Hawaii
February 4 2013

RE: H.B. No. 362
H.D. 1

Honorable Joseph M. Souki
Speaker, House of Representatives
Twenty-Seventh State Legislature
Regular Session of 2013
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Health, to which was referred H.B. No. 362
entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EMERGENCY MEDICAL CARE,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to assist the City and County
of Honolulu Emergency Medical Services Division with expanding
emergency medical services and ambulance services in Ewa Beach by
appropriating funds for increasing the on-call availability of
such services in Ewa Beach to 24 hours per day.

United Public Workers, AFSCME, Local 646, AFL-CIO, Queen's
Medical Center, and two concerned individuals testified in support
of this measure. The Department of Health submitted comments.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Changing its effective date to July 1, 2050, to
facilitate further discussion; and
- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity,
consistency, and style.

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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. 362, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 362, H.D. 1, and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

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



DELLA AU BELATTI, Chair



