

Honolulu, Hawaii

APR 26 2013

RE: S.B. No. 498
S.D. 2
H.D. 1
C.D. 1

Honorable Donna Mercado Kim
President of the Senate
Twenty-Seventh State Legislature
Regular Session of 2013
State of Hawaii

Honorable Joseph M. Souki
Speaker, House of Representatives
Twenty-Seventh State Legislature
Regular Session of 2013
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Madam and Sir:

Your Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House of Representatives in S.B. No. 498, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, entitled:

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

having met, and after full and free discussion, has agreed to recommend and does recommend to the respective Houses the final passage of this bill in an amended form.

The purpose of this measure is to address the emergency medical service needs of the residents of West and South Maui by appropriating funds for a twenty-four-hour, seven-days-a-week, special emergency medical response vehicle unit to be based in the Maalaea area on Maui, which will include a vehicle, equipment, and personnel costs for twenty-four-hour, seven-days-a-week staffing by state-certified emergency medical service personnel.

Your Committee on Conference finds that the populations of West and South Maui have significantly increased over time, resulting in an increase of calls for emergency medical services from these communities. Your Committee on Conference believes it is necessary



and prudent to expand emergency medical response services, reduce response times, and increase the chances of a positive outcome for the residents of these communities.

Your Committee on Conference has amended this measure by:

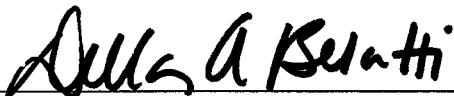
- (1) Inserting an appropriation amount of \$600,000 out of the emergency medical services special fund to fund the vehicle unit and appropriate staffing for fiscal years 2013-2014 and 2014-2015; and
- (2) Changing the effective date to July 1, 2013.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the managers of your Committee on Conference that is attached to this report, your Committee on Conference is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 498, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Final Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 498, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, C.D. 1.

Respectfully submitted on behalf
of the managers:

ON THE PART OF THE HOUSE

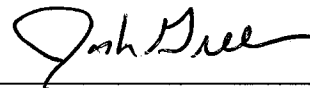
ON THE PART OF THE SENATE



DELLA AU BELATTI, Co-Chair



DEE MORIKAWA, Co-Chair



JOSH GREEN, Chair



SUZANNE CHUN OAKLAND, Co-Chair



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Record of Votes of a Conference Committee

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The recommendation of the House and Senate managers is to pass with amendments (CD).

The Committee is reconsidering its previous decision.

The recommendation of the Senate Manager(s) is to AGREE to the House amendments made to the Senate Measure

The recommendation of the House Manager(s) is to AGREE to the Senate amendments made to the House Measure.

Senate Managers	A	WR	N	E	House Managers	A	WR	N	E
GREEN, Josh, Chr.	✓				BELATTI, Della Au, Co-Chr.	✓			
CHUN OAKLAND, Suzanne, Co-Chr.	✓				MORIKAWA, Dee, Co-Chr.	✓			
SLOM, Sam	✓				WOODSON, Justin H.	✓			
					FUKUMOTO, Beth	✓			
TOTAL	3	0	0	0	TOTAL	4	0	0	0

A = Aye WR = Aye with Reservations N = Nay E = Excused

Senate Recommendation is:
 Adopted Not Adopted

House Recommendation is:
 Adopted Not Adopted

Senate Lead Chair's or Designee's Signature:


House Lead Chair's or Designee's Signature:


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