

Honolulu, Hawaii  
February 4, 2014

RE: H.B. No. 1722  
H.D. 1

Honorable Joseph M. Souki  
Speaker, House of Representatives  
Twenty-Seventh State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2014  
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Health, to which was referred H.B. No. 1722  
entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to address the emergency medical response needs of the community on the Island of Hawaii by appropriating funds to establish two special emergency medical response vehicle units to be based in the Puna and Makalei areas, including the acquisition of vehicles, equipment, and personnel costs for state-certified emergency medical service personnel.

The Hawaii Fire Department of the County of Hawaii, American Medical Response, and two individuals supported this measure. The Department of Health commented on this measure.

Your Committee has amended this bill by:

- (1) Changing the reference to "special emergency medical response vehicle units", to "advanced life support ambulances";
- (2) Specifying that the two ambulances are to be used during daily peak hours from 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m.;
- (3) Changing its effective date to January 1, 2015; and



- (4) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity and style.

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. 1722, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 1722, 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



State of Hawaii  
House of Representatives  
The Twenty-seventh Legislature

**HSCR 105-14**

**Record of Votes of the Committee on Health**

Bill/Resolution No.: <i>HB 1722</i>	Committee Referral: <i>HLT, FIN</i>	Date: <i>1/31/14</i>		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to: <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended (as is) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments (HD) <input type="checkbox"/> Hold <input type="checkbox"/> Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit)				
HLT Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. BELATTI, Della Au (C)	✓			
2. MORIKAWA, Dee (VC)	✓			
3. CARROLL, Mele				✓
4. CREAGAN, Richard	✓			
5. HASHEM, Mark J.	✓			
6. JORDAN, Jo	✓			
7. KOBAYASHI, Bertrand	✓			
8. OSHIRO, Marcus R.	✓			
9. WOODSON, Justin H.	✓			
10. MATSUMOTO, Lauren Kealohilani	✓			
<b>TOTAL (10)</b>	<i>9</i>			<i>1</i>
The recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. <div style="text-align: center; font-size: small;">committee acronym(s)</div>				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:				
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