

Honolulu, Hawaii

APR 10 2015

RE: H.B. No. 1063  
H.D. 2  
S.D. 1

Honorable Donna Mercado Kim  
President of the Senate  
Twenty-Eighth State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2015  
State of Hawaii

Madam:

Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred H.B. No. 1063, H.D. 2, entitled:

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

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to authorize and appropriate funds for an additional emergency medical services unit to serve the Moanalua, Aliamanu, Red Hill, Salt Lake, and Foster Village areas.

Your Committee received written comments in support of this measure from the Department of Health.

Your Committee finds that Moanalua, Aliamanu, Red Hill, Salt Lake, and Foster Village on the island of Oahu are densely populated areas that are significant distances from each of the two nearest hospitals, Kuakini Hospital in Liliha and Pali Momi Hospital in Aiea. Persons calling for medical service often face long response times, and this problem may worsen without additional emergency medical services.

Accordingly, your Committee finds that an additional emergency medical services unit is needed to provide acceptable levels of services to the Moanalua, Aliamanu, Red Hill, Salt Lake, and Foster Village areas.




Your Committee notes that if sufficient moneys are available in the emergency medical services special fund to fund the purpose of this measure, those moneys should be utilized prior to the expenditure of moneys appropriated by this measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Changing the effective date to July 1, 2060, to facilitate further discussion on the measure; and
- (2) Making technical nonsubstantive changes for purposes of clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Ways and Means that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1063, H.D. 2, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 1063, H.D. 2, S.D. 1.

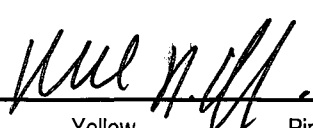
Respectfully submitted on  
behalf of the members of the  
Committee on Ways and Means,

  
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JILL N. TOKUDA, Chair



The Senate  
 Twenty-Eighth Legislature  
 State of Hawai'i

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Bill / Resolution No.:*	Committee Referral:	Date:		
HB1063, HD2	HTH, WAM	04/06/15		
<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
TOKUDA, Jill N. (C)	✓			
KOUCHI, Ronald D. (VC)	✓			
CHUN OAKLAND, Suzanne	✓			
DELA CRUZ, Donovan M.	✓			
ENGLISH, J. Kalani	✓			
GALUTERIA, Brickwood	✓			
HARIMOTO, Breene	✓			
INOUYE, Lorraine R.	✓			
RIVIERE, Gil	✓			
RUDERMAN, Russell E.	✓			
SLOM, Sam	✓			
<b>TOTAL</b>	11	0	0	0
Recommendation:				
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <span style="margin-left: 200px;"><input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted</span>				
Chair's or Designee's Signature:				
				
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