

Honolulu, Hawaii
February 11, 2016

RE: H.B. No. 2171
H.D. 1

Honorable Joseph M. Souki
Speaker, House of Representatives
Twenty-Eighth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2016
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Health, to which was referred H.B. No. 2171
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 to expand
emergency medical and ambulance services in the Moanalua,
Aliamanu, Red Hill, Salt Lake, and Foster Village communities by
appropriating funds to authorize an additional emergency medical
services unit.

The Honolulu Emergency Services Department, Emergency Medical
Service Division; United Public Workers, AFSCME, Local 646, AFL-
CIO; and two individuals testified in support of this measure.
The Department of Health commented on this measure.

Should the Committee on Finance deliberate this measure
further, your Committee respectfully requests that it consider
appropriating \$1,800,000 for fiscal year 2016-2017 for an
additional emergency medical services unit to expand emergency
medical and ambulance services in the Moanalua, Aliamanu, Red
Hill, Salt Lake, and Foster Village communities.



Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Making the appropriation an unspecified amount;
- (2) Changing its effective date to July 1, 2070, to facilitate further discussion; and
- (3) 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. 2171, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 2171, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Finance.

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

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DELLA AU BELATTI, Chair



