

Honolulu, Hawaii

February 17, 2015

RE: H.B. No. 481
H.D. 1

Honorable Joseph M. Souki
Speaker, House of Representatives
Twenty-Eighth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2015
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Health, to which was referred H.B. No. 481
entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to support emergency medical
services on the island of Hawaii by appropriating funds for an
advanced life support ambulance to be based in the Makalei area,
including associated costs for vehicle and equipment acquisition
and personnel.

The Councilmember representing District 4 of the Hawaii
County Council, Hawaii Fire Fighters Association, and the Daniel
Sayre Memorial Foundation testified in support of this measure.
The Department of Health provided comments.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

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



481, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 481, 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



