

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

344

Honolulu, Hawaii

February 18, 2015

RE: H.B. No. 851
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. 851
entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to support the emergency
medical service needs of the Puna community by appropriating funds
to establish an advanced life support ambulance based in Puna on
the island of Hawaii, including acquisition of a vehicle and
equipment and personnel costs for state-certified emergency
medical services personnel.

The Council Member of District 4, County of Hawaii; Hawaii
Fire Department; Hawaii Fire Fighters Association; United Public
Workers; and an individual supported this measure. The Department
of Health commented on this measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by changing its
effective date to July 1, 2050, to facilitate further discussion.

Should this measure be deliberated further in the
legislative process, your Committee respectfully requests that the
Committee on Finance consider specifying that the advanced life
support ambulance be used to support daily peak hours.

HB851 HD1 HSCR HLT HMS 2015-1774



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. 851, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 851, H.D. 1, and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

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

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DELLA AU BELATTI, Chair



State of Hawaii
House of Representatives
The Twenty-eighth Legislature

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Record of Votes of the Committee on Health

| Bill/Resolution No.: HB851 | Committee Referral: HLT, FIN | Date: 2/10/2015 | | |
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| <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. CREAGAN, Richard P. (VC) | ✓ | | | |
| 3. HASHEM, Mark J. | / | | | |
| 4. JORDAN, Jo | / | | | |
| 5. KOBAYASHI, Bertrand | / | | | |
| 6. MORIKAWA, Dee | / | | | |
| 7. OSHIRO, Marcus R. | , | | | / |
| 8. FUKUMOTO CHANG, Beth | / | | | |
| 9. TUPOLA, Andria P.L. | / | | | |
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| TOTAL (9) | 8 | | | 1 |
| The recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. <small style="margin-left: 100px;">committee acronym(s)</small> | | | | |
| Vice Chair's or designee's signature: _____ | | | | |
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