

Honolulu, Hawaii  
March 29, 2016

RE: H.C.R. No. 90

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.C.R. No. 90  
entitled:

"HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE CHIEF OF THE  
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES AND INJURY  
PREVENTION SYSTEM BRANCH TO CONVENE AND CHAIR A WORKING GROUP  
TO DEVELOP A COMMUNITY PARAMEDIC PROGRAM, INCLUDING  
EDUCATIONAL STANDARDS FOR CERTIFICATIONS, TO ALLEVIATE  
EMERGENCY SERVICES FROM RESPONDING TO NON-EMERGENCY CALLS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to request the Chief of the  
Department of Health Emergency Medical Services and Injury  
Prevention System Branch to convene and chair a working group to  
develop a community paramedic program, including educational  
standards for certifications, to alleviate emergency services from  
responding to non-emergency calls.

The Department of Health, University of Hawaii Community  
Colleges, American Medical Response, and three individuals  
testified in support of this measure.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your  
Committee on Health that is attached to this report, your  
Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of H.C.R. No. 90 and  
recommends that it 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



State of Hawaii  
House of Representatives  
The Twenty-eighth Legislature

HSCR 1424-16

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

Bill/Resolution No.: <b>HCR 90</b>	Committee Referral: <b>HLT, FIN</b>	Date: <b>3/24/2016</b>		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended (as is) <input 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	RC			✓
5. KOBAYASHI, Bertrand	✓			
6. MORIKAWA, Dee	✓			
7. OSHIRO, Marcus R.	✓			
8. FUKUMOTO CHANG, Beth	✓			
9. TUPOLA, Andria P.L.				✓
<b>TOTAL (9)</b>	<b>7</b>			<b>2</b>
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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