

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 3414

Honolulu, Hawaii

APR 07 2016

RE: S.C.R. No. 90

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi  
President of the Senate  
Twenty-Eighth State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2016  
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred  
S.C.R. No. 90 entitled:

"SENATE 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 and intent of this measure is to request the  
creation of a working group to develop a community paramedic  
program that will alleviate the burden placed on emergency  
services by non-emergency calls.

Your Committee received written comments in support of this  
measure from the Department of Health, University of Hawaii  
System, and three individuals.

Your Committee recognizes that in 2015, the City and County  
of Honolulu Emergency Medical Services processed almost ninety  
thousand calls, many from repeat callers who called for issues  
requiring general assistance, not emergency services. Your  
Committee finds that as the call volume rises each year and the  
number of ambulance stations remains the same, it is critical to  
develop proposals to establish community paramedic services to  
provide appropriate services for non-emergency callers who would  
otherwise use resources intended to serve individuals with  
emergency medical needs.

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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 concurs with the intent and purpose of S.C.R. No. 90 and recommends its adoption.

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



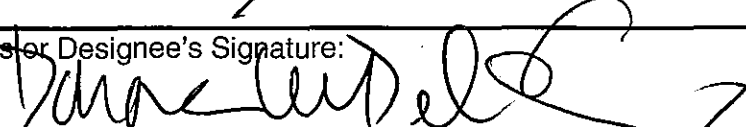
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JILL N. TOKUDA, Chair



The Senate  
Twenty-Eighth Legislature  
State of Hawai'i

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Bill / Resolution No.:* <b>SCR 90</b>	Committee Referral: <b>CPH, WAM</b>	Date: <b>4/5/16</b>		
<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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312 <input 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)	/			
DELA CRUZ, Donovan M. (VC)	/			
CHUN OAKLAND, Suzanne	/			
ENGLISH, J. Kalani	/			
GALUTERIA, Brickwood	/			
HARIMOTO, Breene	/			
INOUYE, Lorraine R.	/			
RIVIERE, Gil	/			
TANIGUCHI, Brian T.	-			/
WAKAI, Glenn	-			/
SLOM, Sam	-			/
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>8</b>			<b>3</b>
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: 				
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