



STATE OF HAWAII
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
P. O. Box 3378
Honolulu, HI 96801-3378
doh.testimony@doh.hawaii.gov

**Testimony COMMENTING on HCR 113
URGING THE EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES AND INJURY PREVENTION
SYSTEM BRANCH OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO SUPPORT FUNDING
FOR A CENTRALLY LOCATED AMBULANCE STATION IN EWA BEACH.**

REPRESENTATIVE DELLA AU BELATTI, CHAIR
HOUSE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH

Hearing Date: Thurs, March 24, 2016 10:15am Room Number: 329

- 1 **Fiscal Implications:** This resolution does not appropriate any funding to the State EMS budget
- 2 for the renovation of the vacant Ewa Beach fire station located on Pohakupuna Road. The
- 3 Department respectfully defers to the Governor's Executive Budget for the DOH's
- 4 appropriations and personnel priorities.

- 5 **Department Testimony:** The Department of Health (DOH) recognizes the Legislature's desire
- 6 to utilize an existing abandoned fire station instead of renting garage space at the golf course. A
- 7 similar request to the Legislature in 2013 was not funded. Due diligence will be required to
- 8 compare the costs of rent between both locations. Additionally, the status of the abandoned fire
- 9 station and state of the building (structural soundness, wiring, plumbing, asbestos insulation
- 10 present, renovation needs, and new furniture and appliances) will need to be described. This
- 11 may require obtaining price estimates from structural engineers and general contractors.

- 12 Should this pass, costs are to be determined, and requisite funds to cover renovations, rent, and
- 13 upkeep would need to be added to the DOH Budget.

- 14 Thank you for the opportunity to testify.

From: mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov
Sent: Tuesday, March 22, 2016 2:30 PM
To: HLTtestimony
Cc: mendezj@hawaii.edu
Subject: *Submitted testimony for HCR113 on Mar 24, 2016 10:15AM*

HCR113

Submitted on: 3/22/2016

Testimony for HLT on Mar 24, 2016 10:15AM in Conference Room 329

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Javier Mendez-Alvarez	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

Please note that testimony submitted less than 24 hours prior to the hearing, improperly identified, or directed to the incorrect office, may not be posted online or distributed to the committee prior to the convening of the public hearing.

Do not reply to this email. This inbox is not monitored. For assistance please email webmaster@capitol.hawaii.gov