

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

2642

Honolulu, Hawaii

FEB 18 2022

RE: S.B. No. 3248
S.D. 1

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi
President of the Senate
Thirty-First State Legislature
Regular Session of 2022
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Health, to which was referred S.B. No. 3248
entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AMBULANCES,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to appropriate funds to the Department of Health to purchase one advanced life support ambulance to be based on the island of Molokai, and related equipment, and pay related personnel costs for state-certified emergency medical services personnel.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from one member of the Maui County Council, American Medical Response, Kauai Paramedics Association, The Queen's Health Systems, and twenty-seven individuals. Your Committee received comments on this measure from the Department of Health and Department of Budget and Finance.

Your Committee finds that currently, the island of Molokai has only one ambulance providing emergency medical services to residents. Providing timely response to a 911 call is critical to increasing the likelihood of successful outcomes for injured or sick individuals. Adding another advanced life support ambulance would provide better on-island emergency coverage and decrease the time needed to transport medical professionals responding to emergencies on the island. This measure appropriates funds to the



Department of Health to purchase one advance life support ambulance for the island of Molokai and for related equipment and personnel costs.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Inserting a blank appropriation amount; and
- (2) Inserting an effective date of January 1, 2050, to encourage further discussion.

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 S.B. No. 3248, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 3248, S.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Ways and Means.

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



JARRETT KEOHOKALOLE, Chair



The Senate
Thirty-First Legislature
State of Hawai'i

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The Committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure.
If so, then the previous decision was to: _____

The Recommendation is:

Pass, unamended 2312
 Pass, with amendments 2311
 Hold 2310
 Recommit 2313

Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
KEOHOKALOPE, Jarrett (C)	✓			
BAKER, Rosalyn H. (VC)	✓			
MORIWAKI, Sharon Y.	✓			
SAN BUENAVENTURA, Joy A.	✓			
FEVELLA, Kurt	✓			
TOTAL	5	—	—	—

Recommendation: Adopted Not Adopted

Chair's or Designee's Signature:
Rosalyn H Baker

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