

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

969

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 25 2009

RE: H.B. No. 317  
H.D. 1  
S.D. 1

Honorable Colleen Hanabusa  
President of the Senate  
Twenty-Fifth State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2009  
State of Hawaii

Madam:

Your Committees on Health and Public Safety and Military Affairs, to which was referred H.B. No. 317, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MOBILE MEDICAL CARE,"

beg leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to appropriate funds to provide the people of the southern portion of the island of Hawaii with increased access to suitable emergency and clinical medical care.

Specifically, this measure provides funding from the federal Homeland Security Grant Program to purchase a mobile medical van based at Kona Community Hospital to provide medical care services in South Kona, Ka'u, and upper Puna.

Your Committees received testimony in support of this measure from the Hawaii Medical Service Association and the Hawaii Government Employees Association. Testimony in opposition to this measure was submitted by the Department of Health and the Department of Land and Natural Resources.

Written testimony presented to the Committees may be reviewed on the Legislature's website.

Your Committees find that significant barriers exist in accessing medical services in rural areas of the State, particularly the southern area of Hawaii County. However, your

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Committees find that the Department of Land and Natural Resources is not the appropriate state department suited for the purchase of mobile medical vans and medical care services.

Accordingly, your Committees have amended this measure by:

- (1) Replacing the Department of Land and Natural Resources with the Department of Health as the expending agency for the appropriation; and
- (2) Changing the effective date to July 1, 2050, to encourage further discussion on this matter.

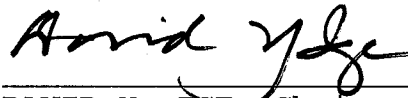
As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your Committees on Health and Public Safety and Military Affairs that are attached to this report, your Committees are in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 317, H.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommend that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 317, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Respectfully submitted on  
behalf of the members of the  
Committees on Health and Public  
Safety and Military Affairs,



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WILL ESPERO, Chair



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DAVID Y. IGE, Chair



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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
IGE, David Y. (C)	✓			
GREEN, M.D., Josh (VC)		✓		
BAKER, Rosalyn H.	✓			
ESPERO, Will	✓			
NISHIHARA, Clarence K.	✓			
HEMMINGS, Fred				✓
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Recommendation:    
 Adopted    
 Not Adopted

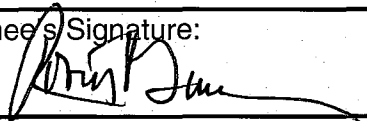
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Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
ESPERO, Will (C)	X			
BUNDA, Robert (VC)	X			
ENGLISH, J. Kalani				X
GABBARD, Mike				X
GALUTERIA, Brickwood	X			
KIDANI, Michelle N.	X			
HEMMINGS, Fred				X
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