

Honolulu, Hawaii  
March 21, 2014

RE: S.B. No. 2348  
S.D. 2  
H.D. 1

Honorable Joseph M. Souki  
Speaker, House of Representatives  
Twenty-Seventh State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2014  
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Health, to which was referred S.B. No. 2348, S.D. 2, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to support public health by appropriating funds to establish two advanced life support ambulances, to be based in the Puna and Makalei areas on the island of Hawaii.

The State Fire Council; Hawaii Fire Department; United Public Workers, AFSCME, Local 646, AFL-CIO; and several individuals testified in support of this measure. The Department of Health provided comments.

Should the Committee on Finance deliberate on this measure, your Committee respectfully requests that, per the oral testimony of the Department of Health, an increase to the ceiling of the Emergency Medical Services Special Fund be considered.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Changing the funding source for the appropriated sums from the general fund to the Emergency Medical Services Special Fund; and



- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

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. 2348, S.D. 2, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 2348, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

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

  
DELLA AU BELATTI, Chair



State of Hawaii  
House of Representatives  
The Twenty-seventh Legislature

**HSCR 1203-14**

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

<b>Bill/Resolution No.:</b> SB 2340 SD2	<b>Committee Referral:</b> HLT, FIN	<b>Date:</b> 3/19/14		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
<b>The recommendation is to:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended (as is) <input checked="" 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. MORIKAWA, Dee (VC)	✓			
3. CARROLL, Mele				✓
4. CREAGAN, Richard				✓
5. HASHEM, Mark J.	✓			
6. JORDAN, Jo				✓
7. KOBAYASHI, Bertrand	✓			
8. OSHIRO, Marcus R.				✓
9. WOODSON, Justin H.	✓			
10. MATSUMOTO, Lauren Kealohilani	✓			
<b>TOTAL (10)</b>	6			4
<b>The recommendation is:</b> <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>				
<b>Vice Chair's or designee's signature:</b> _____				
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