

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 815

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 06 2015

RE: S.B. No. 1006
S.D. 1

Honorable Donna Mercado Kim
President of the Senate
Twenty-Eighth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2015
State of Hawaii

Madam:

Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred S.B. No. 1006 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to appropriate moneys for the purchase and operational costs of one ambulance unit to service the Kakaako area of Oahu.

The Department of Health submitted written comments on this measure.

Your Committee finds that the Kakaako area on Oahu has recently experienced a dramatic increase in population as the area has been revitalized with businesses and residential units. Accordingly, the amount of calls requesting emergency services in that area has also increased. The Honolulu City and County Emergency Medical Services currently operates only twenty ground ambulances on Oahu. Your Committee finds that more emergency support is needed in the area to respond to the increased emergency calls.

Your Committee notes that, should subsequent Standing Committees decide to hear this measure, the City and County of Honolulu has requested \$4,500,000 to be appropriated for fiscal year 2015-2016, and \$4,700,000 for fiscal year 2016-2017 for the purposes of this measure.



Your Committee also requests that subsequent Standing Committees consider using the emergency services special fund as an alternative means of financing for this appropriation, as this measure moves forward, if sufficient moneys are available in that special fund.

Your Committee has amended this measure by making the effective date July 1, 2050, to facilitate further discussion on the measure.

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 is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 1006, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 1006, S.D. 1.

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

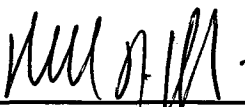


JILL N. TOKUDA, Chair



The Senate
 Twenty-Eighth Legislature
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Record of Votes
Committee on Ways and Means
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Bill / Resolution No.:* SB 1006	Committee Referral: HTH, WAM	Date: 3/2/15		
<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 type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312 <input checked="" 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)	✓			
KOUCHI, Ronald D. (VC)	✓			
CHUN OAKLAND, Suzanne	✓			
DELA CRUZ, Donovan M.	✓			
ENGLISH, J. Kalani	✓			
GALUTERIA, Brickwood	✓			
HARIMOTO, Breene	✓			
INOUYE, Lorraine R.	✓			
RIVIERE, Gil	✓			
RUDERMAN, Russell E.	✓			
SLOM, Sam	✓			
TOTAL	11	0	0	0
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: <div style="text-align:center; font-size: 2em; font-family: cursive;">  </div>				
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