STAND. COM. REP. NO. 100-24

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 01 , 2024

RE: H.B. No. 2544 H.D. 1

Honorable Scott K. Saiki Speaker, House of Representatives Thirty-Second State Legislature Regular Session of 2024 State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Finance, to which was referred H.B. No. 2544, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MEDICAL TRANSPORTATION,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to establish a two-year Essential Medical Air Transport Pilot Project to make chartered plane seats available to patients and medical insurers to consistently and dependably transport residents of certain medically underserved rural communities to an urban island for medical care.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from 'Ahahui o nā Kauka; Hawaii Medical Association; Hawai'i Pacific Health; Moloka'i Drugs, Inc.; Hawaii Medical Service Association; The Queen's Health System; and five individuals. Your Committee received comments on this measure from the Department of Human Services; Department of Health; and AlohaCare.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 2544, H.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

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

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KYLE T. YAMASHITA, Chair

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## **Record of Votes of the Committee on Finance**

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The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to:  Pass, unamended (as is)  Pass, with amendments (HD)  Hold  Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit)				
FIN Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. YAMASHITA, Kyle T. (C)				
2. KITAGAWA, Lisa (VC)		Census excesses a constitution of		
3. AIU, Micah P.K.				
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6. GARRETT, Andrew Takuya			oly of the state o	The state of the s
7. KAHALOA, Kirstin				
8. KILA, Darius K.	V			
9. KOBAYASHI, Bertrand	V			
10. LAMOSAO, Rachele F.		TITLE THE THE SECOND SE	113201 p	3-4-100 (100 (100 (100 (100 (100 (100 (100
11. MORIKAWA, Dee	V			
12. NISHIMOTO, Scott Y.				
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15. ALCOS III, David		National Control of the Control of t		
16. WARD, Gene			· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	
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TOTAL (16)	13	0	O	3
The recommendation is:  Adopted  If joint referral, did not support recommendation.  committee acronym(s)				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:				
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