

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 459 -08

Honolulu, Hawaii
Feb 15, 2008

RE: H.B. No. 2888
H.D. 1

Honorable Calvin K.Y. Say
Speaker, House of Representatives
Twenty-Fourth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2008
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Health, to which was referred H.B. No. 2888
entitled:

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

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this bill is to appropriate funds for a mobile
medical van to serve South Kona, Kau, and upper Puna on the island
of Hawaii.

Specifically, this bill appropriates \$500,000 for the
purchase of a mobile medical van, including necessary planning and
equipment to provide medical care services to be expended by Kona
Community Hospital; provided that no funds shall be expended until
an agreement has been established with an appropriate funding
agency to provide additional funding to continue the mobile
medical van program for at least two more years.

Your Committee received testimony in support of the bill from
Kona Community Hospital.

Upon further consideration, your Committee has amended this
bill by incorporating the contents of the following bills as parts
I and II, and parts IV through VII:

- (1) Part I: House Bill No. 2789 (2008), part I, and House
Bill No. 2382 (2008): appropriating \$1 for twenty-four-



hour advanced life support ambulance service for the Haiku district on the island of Maui;

- (2) Part II: House Bill No. 2789 (2008), part II: appropriating an unspecified amount for twenty-four-hour advanced life support ambulance service for the island of Molokai;
- (3) Part IV: House Bill No. 2924 (2008): appropriating \$2,500,000 for the Waianae Coast Comprehensive Health Center for plans, design, and construction for phase II of an expansion and renovation of the Center's facilities;
- (4) Part V: House Bill No. 3274 (2008): appropriating \$450,000 for outpatient urgent and extended emergency medical care in West Maui;
- (5) Part VI: House Bill No. 3347 (2008): appropriating \$10,000,000 to The Queen's Medical Center to increase its emergency power generator system to ensure continued operation of its hospital and trauma center in event of a disaster; and
- (6) Part VII: House Bill No. 2542 (2008): appropriating an unspecified amount for the first year of a three-year family practice residency program based at Kona Community Hospital.

Your Committee has further amended this bill by changing the amount appropriated to an unspecified amount in part VII (House Bill No. 2542 (2008)) and by changing the expending agency from Kona Community Hospital to the Hawaii Health Systems Corporation in part III (House Bill No. 2888 (2008)).

Your Committee wishes to recognize that more than five hundred signatures were submitted in support of House Bill No. 2789 (2008) appropriating funds for ambulance services on the island of Molokai, now incorporated as part II of this amended bill.

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 H.B. No. 2888, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second



Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 2888, H.D. 1, and
be referred to the Committee on Finance.

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

Josh Green M.D.

JOSHUA B. GREEN, M.D., Chair



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The Twenty-fourth Legislature

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Record of Votes of the Committee on Health

Bill/Resolution No.: HB 2888	Committee Referral: HLT, FIN	Date: 2-13-08		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to: <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. GREEN, Josh, M.D. (C)	✓			
2. MIZUNO, John (VC)	✓			
3. AWANA, Karen Leinani	✓			
4. BELATTI, Della Au	✓			
5. BERTRAM, Joe, III	✓			
6. CABANILLA, Rida T.R.	✓			
7. RHOADS, Karl	✓			
8. SHIMABUKURO, Maile S. L.	✓			
9. TOKIOKA, James Kunane	.	✓		
10. WARD, Gene, Ph.D.	✓			
TOTAL (10)	9	1		
The recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. committee acronym(s)				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:				
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