RES22-288 Testimony

BUDGET (BUD) Meeting

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Support: 1 Oppose: 0

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Testimony:

Aloha Chair, Vice Chair & Members of the Committee,

My name is Zhizi Xiong (Angela Melody Young). I'm testifying in strong support for the transfer of funds on behalf of my grassroots, CARES.

I'm in strong support of the transfer of funds to procure 2 Advanced Life Support Training Manikins because it provides realistic training for emergencies. Manikins can be used for practicing CPR during simulated cardiac arrest training.

Advanced manikins that are this expensive have iPad & recording capabilities. The recordings of the simulation can substantiate, or provide evidence for, a student's performance in medical school or in this particular situation, provide evidence to be used to assess emergency situations. Advanced manikins also have abdominal, heart & lung sounds as well as urine & blood output.

Advanced manikins also have urinary catheterization where a tube is inserted to allow pee to drain. Advanced manikins also have interchangeable genitalia. It can be a male or female manikin. EMS will truly benefit from such a Manikin as an additional piece of training equipment to their practice. Thank you for the opportunity to testify.

Sincerely,

Zhizi Xiong