

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY & ECONOMY

Voting Members:

Augie Tulba, Chair; Esther Kia'āina, Vice Chair;
Scott Y. Nishimoto, Val A. Okimoto, Andria Tupola

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Committee Meeting Held
February 5, 2026

Honorable Tommy Waters
Chair, City Council
City and County of Honolulu

Mr. Chair:

Your Committee on Public Safety & Economy, which considered
Resolution 26-24 entitled:

**"RESOLUTION URGING THE CITY ADMINISTRATION TO WORK WITH THE
STATE ADMINISTRATION TO ESTABLISH THE GROUND EMERGENCY
MEDICAL TRANSPORTATION PROGRAM,"**

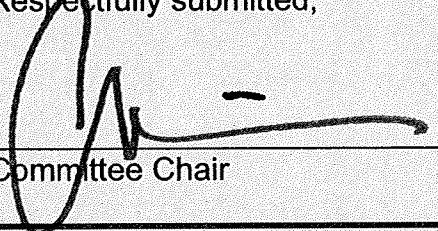
introduced on January 29, 2026, reports as follows:

The purpose of the resolution is to urge the City Administration to work with the
State Administration to establish the Ground Emergency Medical Transportation
Program.

James H.E. Ireland, M.D., the Director of Emergency Services, spoke in support
of the intent of the resolution.

Your Committee on Public Safety & Economy is in accord with the intent and
purpose of Resolution 26-24 and recommends its adoption. (Ayes: Kia'āina, Nishimoto,
Tulba, Tupola – 4; Aye with reservations: Okimoto – 1; Noes: None.)

Respectfully submitted,


Committee Chair

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ADOPTED ON _____

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