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TO: Honorable Rosalyn Baker, Chair  
Senate Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health

FROM: Stacy Crivello, Secretary   
Hawaii State Association of Counties

SUBJECT: **HEARING OF FEBRUARY 1, 2018; TESTIMONY IN SUPPORT OF SB 2658, RELATING TO MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES**

Thank you for the opportunity to testify in **support** of this important measure. The purpose of this measure is to appropriate funding to the Department of Health to purchase an ambulance vehicle and fund the expenses associated with operation of the ambulance on a 24-hour a day, 7-days-a-week basis for Hawai'i and Kauai Counties.

This measure is in the Hawaii State Association of Counties' ("HSAC") Legislative Package; therefore, I offer this testimony as HSAC's Secretary.

I am aware that the President of HSAC has submitted testimony, on behalf of HSAC, in support of this measure. As the Secretary of HSAC, I concur with the testimony submitted by the President, and urge you to **support** this measure.

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