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TO: MEMBERS OF THE STUDY COMMITTEE ON VOLUNTEER FIREFIGHTER
AND EMERGENCY MEDICAL TECHNICIAN SHORTAGES

FROM: Terry C. Anderson, Director *TCA*

DATE: February 2, 2017

I am writing to report that the following bill drafts recommended by your committee were approved for introduction by the Joint Legislative Council:

1. **LRB-0246/1**, relating to intravenous technician endorsement for emergency medical technicians.

The motion to introduce the above draft passed by a vote of Ayes, 16;
Noes, 3; and Excused, 3.

2. **LRB-0247/1**, relating to licensure or certificate renewal for certain emergency medical services personnel.

The motion to introduce the above draft passed by a vote of Ayes, 16;
Noes, 3; and Excused, 3.

3. **LRB-0589/1**, relating to funding for first responder and emergency medical technician training and certification and making an appropriation.

The motion to introduce the above draft passed by a vote of Ayes, 19;
Noes, 0; and Excused, 3.

4. **LRB-0595/1**, relating to revising the length-of-service awards program in the Department of Administration for volunteer emergency response personnel.

The motion to introduce the above draft passed by a vote of Ayes, 19;
Noes, 0; and Excused, 3.

5. **LRB-0683/1**, relating to creating a refundable individual income tax credit for emergency responders and making an appropriation.

The motion to introduce the above draft passed by a vote of Ayes, 18;
Noes, 1; and Excused, 3.



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6. **LRB-0685/1**, relating to creating an individual income tax credit for certain expenses incurred by an emergency responder and making an appropriation.

The motion to introduce the above draft passed by a vote of Ayes, 18; Noes, 1; and Excused, 3.

The following bill draft was not approved for introduction by the Joint Legislative Council:

- **LRB-0567/1**, relating to authorizing the creation of a fire service district, authorizing a fire service district to levy a property tax, and authorizing a fire service district to impose special charges and issue debt.

The motion to introduce the above draft failed by a vote of Ayes, 8; Noes, 11; and Excused, 3.

A copy of the bills and the Joint Legislative Council Report of the Study Committee on Volunteer Firefighters and Emergency Medical Technician Shortages will be sent to you at a later date. You will be notified of any hearings on the bills that may be scheduled by the standing committees to which the bills are referred.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Margit Kelley or Andrea Brauer at this office.

Thank you for your service on this committee.

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