

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

1028

Honolulu, Hawaii

APR 01 2011

RE: S.C.R. No. 163

Honorable Shan S. Tsutsui
President of the Senate
Twenty-Sixth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2011
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Public Safety, Government Operations, and
Military Affairs, to which was referred S.C.R. No. 163 entitled:

"SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE CIVIL DEFENSE
DIVISION OF THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE TO INSTALL
ADDITIONAL CIVIL DEFENSE WARNING SIRENS IN AREAS STILL
WITHOUT SIRENS AND ENSURE THAT ALL SIRENS ARE IN WORKING
ORDER AT ALL TIMES IN CASE OF DISASTER EMERGENCIES,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to request the
Civil Defense Division of the Department of Defense to install, as
a matter of immediate urgency, additional civil defense warning
sirens in areas still without sirens and ensure that all sirens
are in working order at all times in case of disaster emergencies,
and to report to the Legislature on the status and progress of
these efforts no later than twenty days prior to the convening of
the Regular Session of 2012.

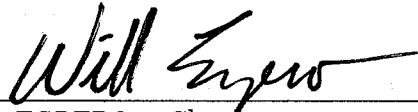
Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure
from the State Department of Defense and one individual.

Your Committee finds that news reports of the March 11, 2011,
tsunami in Hawaii indicated that some civil defense warning sirens
were inoperable or that there were still pockets of communities
without warning sirens. The placement of additional civil defense
warning sirens and public safety communications equipment
throughout the State will improve the timeliness of the Emergency
Alert System in transmitting evacuation and other information to
the public through radio and television.



As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Public Safety, Government Operations, and Military Affairs that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of S.C.R. No. 163 and recommends that it be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Public Safety,
Government Operations, and
Military Affairs,



WILL ESPERO, Chair



The Senate
Twenty-Sixth Legislature
State of Hawai'i

Record of Votes
Committee on Public Safety, Government Operations, and
Military Affairs
PGM

Bill / Resolution No.:* SCR 163	Committee Referral: PGM, WAM	Date: 3-31-11		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure. If so, then the previous decision was to: _____				
The Recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312 <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments 2311 <input type="checkbox"/> Hold 2310 <input type="checkbox"/> Recommit 2313				
Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
ESPERO, Will (C)	/			
KIDANI, Michelle N. (VC)	/			
BAKER, Rosalyn H.	/			
RYAN, Pohai	/			
SLOM, Sam				/
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TOTAL	4			1
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: <i>Michelle N. Kidani</i>				
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*Only one measure per Record of Votes