

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

1029

Honolulu, Hawaii

APR 01 2011

RE: S.R. No. 100

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.R. No. 100 entitled:

"SENATE 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.

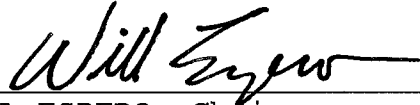
Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure  
from the State Department of Defense and one individual.

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.R. No. 100 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.:* <b>SR 100</b>	Committee Referral: <b>PGM, WAMA</b>	Date: <b>3-31-11</b>		
<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				/
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>4</b>			<b>1</b>
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature:				
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