

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

2960

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 04 2022

RE: S.B. No. 2158

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi
President of the Senate
Thirty-First State Legislature
Regular Session of 2022
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred S.B. No. 2158 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE USE OF SIRENS BY EMERGENCY VEHICLES,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to provide flexibility in the use of sirens by emergency response vehicles in certain circumstances.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Chinatown Gateway Plaza Tenant Association, two individuals, and a petition containing the signatures of approximately ninety-six individuals.

Your Committee finds that the City and County of Honolulu has ordinances expressing that emergency vehicles should use sirens "as may be reasonably necessary". Your Committee further finds that the unnecessary use of a siren contributes to noise pollution, particularly in densely populated residential areas. This measure will promote the reduction of noise pollution by providing flexibility in the use of sirens by emergency response vehicles in certain circumstances.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Judiciary that is attached to this report, your



Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B.
No. 2158 and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Judiciary,

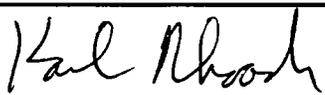


KARL RHOADS, Chair



The Senate
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Bill / Resolution No.:*	Committee Referral:	Date:		
SB 2158	PSM, JDC	02-28-22		
<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
RHOADS, Karl (C)	✓			
KEOHOKALOLE, Jarrett (VC)	✓			
ACASIO, Laura	✓			
GABBARD, Mike	✓			
KIM, Donna Mercado	✓			
LEE, Chris				✓
FEVELLA, Kurt		✓		
TOTAL	5	1	-	1
Recommendation:				
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature:				
				
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