

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

1957

Honolulu, Hawaii

APR 04

, 2023

RE: H.R. No. 104

H.D. 1

Honorable Scott K. Saiki  
Speaker, House of Representatives  
Thirty-Second State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2023  
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Corrections, Military & Veterans, to which was referred H.R. No. 104 entitled:

"HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE RELOCATION OF ALL LIVE FIRE TRAINING AND AVIATION ACTIVITIES AWAY FROM THE PU'ULOA RANGE TRAINING FACILITY,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to request that all live fire training and aviation activities be relocated away from the Pu'uloa Range Training Facility.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Ewa Neighborhood Board, Hui o Ho'ohonua, Sierra Club of Hawai'i, and ten individuals. Your Committee received testimony in opposition to this measure from the Hawaii Firearms Coalition, Pu'uloa Rifle and Pistol Club, and two individuals. Your Committee received comments on this measure from the United States Marine Corps.

Your Committee finds that the Pu'uloa Range Training Facility located near the Ewa Beach and Iroquois Point communities serves as a small-arms training facility for the United States Marine Corps. Due to the incessant noise pollution from the firing of weapons throughout the day and the risk of stray bullet impact to nearby schools and homes, many community members have expressed

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concerns about the Pu'uloa Range Training Facility and its impact on the community and environment. To address community safety and environmental impact concerns, this measure requests that all live fire training and aviation activities at the Pu'uloa Range Training Facility be relocated to a more suitable location.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Clarifying the recipients of the resolution to ensure copies are received by the appropriate military commands and higher headquarters; and
- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for the purposes of clarity, consistency, and style.


As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Corrections, Military & Veterans that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of H.R. No. 104, as amended herein, and recommends that it be referred to your Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs in the form attached hereto as H.R. No. 104, H.D. 1.

Respectfully submitted on  
behalf of the members of the  
Committee on Corrections,  
Military & Veterans,

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MARK J. HASHEM, Chair



Record of Votes of the Committee on Corrections, Military & Veterans

Bill/Resolution No.: <b>HR 104</b>	Committee Referral: <b>CMV, JHA</b>	Date: <b>3/31/2023</b>		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to: <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended (as is) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments (HD) <input type="checkbox"/> Hold <input type="checkbox"/> Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit)				
CMV Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. HASHEM, Mark J. (C)	✓			
2. CHUN, Cory M. (VC)	✓			
3. GANADEN, Sonny	✓			
4. ICHIYAMA, Linda				✓
5. MORIKAWA, Dee	✓			
6. POEPOE, Mahina	✓			
7. TAKAYAMA, Gregg	✓			
8. SOUZA, Kanani	✓			
TOTAL (8)	7			1
The recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. <small style="margin-left: 150px;">committee acronym(s)</small>				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature: <u></u>				
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