

Honolulu, Hawaii

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RE: S.B. No. 1561

Honorable Colleen Hanabusa
President of the Senate
Twenty-Fourth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2007
State of Hawaii

Madam:

Your Committee on Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, to which was referred S.B. No. 1561 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR DEVELOPMENT OF A NON-EMERGENCY REPORTING SYSTEM, KNOWN AS 3-1-1,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to make an appropriation for development of a non-emergency reporting system, known as 3-1-1.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Department of Defense, Honolulu Customer Services Department, Honolulu Police Department, and American Heart Association. Comments were submitted by Cingular Wireless.

Your Committee finds that a 3-1-1 system is necessary to protect the public health, safety, and welfare, while providing better access to public services. The City and County of Honolulu proposes to develop a 3-1-1 system to better serve the residents of the State. The City and County of Honolulu, through the Mayor's office and the Customer Services Department, is currently defining requirements for a 3-1-1 system, working together with first responders and neighbor island counties. The City and County of Honolulu will create a model of 3-1-1 that can be designed to allow any county to participate and also provide support for state functions.


Initially, this system can be used to relieve the 9-1-1 system of non-emergency phone calls that number over one million



calls annually. Subsequently, the services could expand to include all of the services offered by each county.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Intergovernmental and Military Affairs that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 1561 and recommends that it pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Intergovernmental
and Military Affairs,


LORRAINE R. INOUE, Chair



The Senate
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Bill / Resolution No.:* SB 1561	Committee Referral: IGM, WAM	Date: 2/7/07								
<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						
INOUE, Lorraine R. (C)	/									
TSUTSUI, Shan S. (VC)	/									
HEMMINGS, Fred				/						
TOTAL	2			1						
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted										
Chair's or Designee's Signature: 										
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