

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 1129

Honolulu, Hawaii

March 24, 2009

RE: S.B. No. 898  
S.D. 2

Honorable Calvin K.Y. Say  
Speaker, House of Representatives  
Twenty-Fifth State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2009  
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Public Safety, to which was referred S.B. No. 898, S.D. 2, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CIVIL DEFENSE,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this bill is to encourage owners and operators of hospitals, community- and home-based care homes, private shelters, and schools to permit the use of their properties as designated shelters during disasters and emergencies.

This bill exempts these facilities from civil liability when used for emergency sheltering purposes by clarifying that compensation received by these entities for use of these facilities for their intended purposes is not considered compensation for the purposes of receiving immunity from liability under section 128-19, Hawaii Revised Statutes.

The Maui Hotel and Lodging Association testified in support of this measure.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Public Safety that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 898, S.D. 2, and recommends that it pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

SB898 SD2 HSCR PBS HMS 2009-3219



Respectfully submitted on  
behalf of the members of the  
Committee on Public Safety,

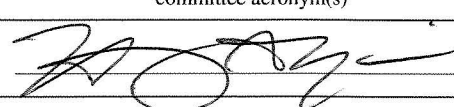
  
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FAYE HANCHANO, Chair



State of Hawaii  
House of Representatives  
The Twenty-fifth Legislature

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Record of Votes of the Committee on Public Safety

Bill/Resolution No.: SB 898, SD2	Committee Referral: PBS, JUD	Date: 3-19-2009		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended (as is) <input 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)				
PBS Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. HANOHANO, Faye P. (C)	✓			
2. AQUINO, Henry J.C. (VC)	✓			
3. AWANA, Karen Leinani	✓			
4. KEITH-AGARAN, Gilbert S.C.				✓
5. LEE, Marilyn B.	✓			
6. NAKASHIMA, Mark M.				✓
7. RHOADS, Karl	✓			
8. SAIKI, Scott K.	✓			
9. SOUKI, Joseph M.	✓			
10. TAKUMI, Roy M.				✓
11. YAMASHITA, Kyle T.	✓			
12. PINE, Kymberly Marcos				✓
TOTAL (12)	8			4
The recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. committee acronym(s)				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature: 				
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