

Honolulu, Hawaii

FEB 20 2009

RE: S.B. No. 898  
S.D. 1

Honorable Colleen Hanabusa  
President of the Senate  
Twenty-Fifth State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2009  
State of Hawaii

Madam:

Your Committee on Public Safety and Military Affairs, to which was referred S.B. No. 898 entitled:

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

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to exempt any care home, school, or hotel from civil liability that would result in the payment of compensation to persons injured when those facilities are used to shelter-in-place during an officially designated emergency.

Testimony in support of this measure was submitted by one state agency and one private organization. Written testimony presented to the Committee may be reviewed on the Legislature's website.

Your Committee finds that providing this exemption from civil liability will promote an increase in the number of private entities that choose to be designated as a shelter-in-place facility during an officially designated emergency.

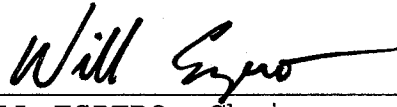
Your Committee has amended this measure by making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for the purpose of clarity.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Public Safety and Military Affairs that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 898, as amended herein, and recommends that it



pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 898, S.D. 1, and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Government Operations.

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



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WILL ESPERO, Chair



The Senate  
 Twenty-Fifth Legislature  
 State of Hawaii

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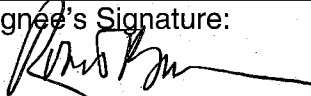
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The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure.  
 If so, then the previous decision was to: \_\_\_\_\_

The Recommendation is:  
 Pass, unamended 2312   
 Pass, with amendments 2311   
 Hold 2310   
 Recommit 2313

Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
ESPERO, Will (C)	X			
BUNDA, Robert (VC)	X			
ENGLISH, J. Kalani	X			
GABBARD, Mike				X
GALUTERIA, Brickwood				X
KIDANI, Michelle N.	X			
HEMMINGS, Fred	X			
<b>TOTAL</b>	5			2

Recommendation:  Adopted     Not Adopted

Chair's or Designee's Signature:  


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