

STAND. COM. REP. NO. **645**

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 04 2011

RE: S.B. No. 640
S.D. 1

Honorable Shan S. Tsutsui
President of the Senate
Twenty-Sixth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2011
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred S.B. No. 640 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE WIRELESS ENHANCED 911 FUND,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to improve accountability over the Wireless Enhanced 911 Fund.

Specifically, the measure requires:

- (1) The independent audit of the Wireless Enhanced 911 Fund to be conducted annually rather than every two years;
- (2) The initial annual audit to be conducted in 2011 and the results be reported to the Legislature in 2012; and
- (3) The results of the annual independent audit, and information on the status of projects undertaken or planned by public safety answering points, to be included in the Wireless Enhanced 911 Board's annual report to the Legislature.

Your Committee finds that keeping up with technological advances and maintaining current systems and equipment is critical to meeting public safety needs. Moneys from the Wireless Enhanced 911 Fund will help defray some of the costs of upgrading these communication technologies. Requiring a more frequent audit and

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specific reporting on the status of projects will help the Legislature and the Wireless Enhanced 911 Board to make informed decisions regarding the use of these funds.

Your Committee has amended this measure by changing the effective date to July 1, 2050, to encourage further discussion on this measure.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Ways and Means that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 640, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 640, S.D. 1.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Ways and Means,




DAVID Y. IGE, Chair



The Senate
Twenty-Sixth Legislature
State of Hawai'i

Record of Votes
Committee on Ways and Means
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Bill / Resolution No.:*	Committee Referral:	Date:		
SB 640	EDT/PGM, WAM	2/24/11		
<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 type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments 2311 <input type="checkbox"/> Hold 2310 <input type="checkbox"/> Recommit 2313				
Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
IGE, David Y. (C)	✓			
KIDANI, Michelle N. (VC)				✓
CHUN OAKLAND, Suzanne	✓			
DELA CRUZ, Donovan M.				✓
ENGLISH, J. Kalani	✓			
ESPERO, Will	✓			
FUKUNAGA, Carol	✓			
KIM, Donna Mercado	✓			
KAHELE, Gilbert	✓			
KOUCHI, Ronald D.				✓
RYAN, Pohai	✓			
TOKUDA, Jill N.	✓			
WAKAI, Glenn	✓			
SLOM, Sam		✓		
TOTAL	10	1	0	3
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: 				
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