

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 1672

Honolulu, Hawaii

April 11, 2013

RE: H.C.R. No. 89  
H.D. 1

Honorable Joseph M. Souki  
Speaker, House of Representatives  
Twenty-Seventh State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2013  
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred H.C.R. No. 89 entitled:

"HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE HAWAII STATE CIVIL DEFENSE TO CONDUCT A STUDY REGARDING WHAT ACTIONS SHOULD BE TAKEN WHEN PEOPLE REFUSE TO LEAVE THEIR HOMES OR CLOSE THEIR BUSINESSES LOCATED IN EVACUATION ZONES DURING NATURAL DISASTERS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to ensure the safety of the public and first responders by requesting the Hawaii State Civil Defense to conduct a study regarding what actions, if any, should be taken when people refuse to leave their homes or close their businesses that are located in evacuation zones during natural disasters.

The Department of Defense and Department of Emergency Management of the City and County of Honolulu supported this measure. A concerned individual provided comments.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Expanding the scope of the study to include examining what situations, if any, would remaining in an evacuation zone during a natural disaster be appropriate;

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- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Judiciary that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of H.C.R. No. 89, as amended herein, and recommends its adoption in the form attached hereto as H.C.R. No. 89, H.D. 1.

Respectfully submitted on  
behalf of the members of the  
Committee on Judiciary,



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KARL RHOADS, Chair



State of Hawaii  
House of Representatives  
The Twenty-seventh Legislature

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**Record of Votes of the Committee on Judiciary**

Bill/Resolution No.: HCR89	Committee Referral: PBS, JUD	Date: 4/5/13		
<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)				
<b>JUD Members</b>	<b>Ayes</b>	<b>Ayes (WR)</b>	<b>Nays</b>	<b>Excused</b>
1. RHOADS, Karl (C)	X			
2. HAR, Sharon E. (VC)	X			
3. BELATTI, Della Au	X			
4. BROWER, Tom				X
5. CABANILLA, Rida T.R.				X
6. CARROLL, Mele				X
7. ITO, Ken	X			
8. KAWAKAMI, Derek S.K.				X
9. LEE, Chris	X			
10. TSUJI, Clift	X			
11. WOOLEY, Jessica	X			
12. MCDERMOTT, Bob				X
13. THIELEN, Cynthia	X			
<b>TOTAL (13)</b>	<b>8</b>			<b>5</b>
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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