

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

121

Honolulu, Hawaii

FEB 07 2013

RE: S.B. No. 892

Honorable Donna Mercado Kim  
President of the Senate  
Twenty-Seventh State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2013  
State of Hawaii

Madam:

Your Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental and  
Military Affairs, to which was referred S.B. No. 892 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE PENAL CODE,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to expand the  
offenses of assault against a law enforcement officer in the first  
and second degrees to include assaults against firefighters and  
water safety officers.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure  
from the Hawaii Fire Fighters Association and the Hawaii Bicycling  
League.

Your Committee finds that there have been reported incidents  
of assaults against fire fighters and water safety officers, who  
are often first responders. This measure provides fire fighters  
and water safety officers with an additional measure of protection  
in the line of duty.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your  
Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental and Military Affairs  
that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with  
the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 892 and recommends that it pass  
Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary and  
Labor.



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



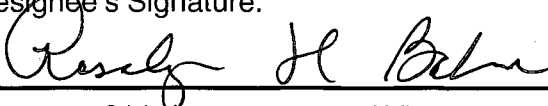
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WILL ESPERO, Chair



The Senate  
 Twenty-Seventh Legislature  
 State of Hawai'i

**Record of Votes**  
**Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental and Military Affairs**  
**PSM**

Bill / Resolution No.:*	Committee Referral:	Date:
SB 892	PSM, JDL	1-31-2013
<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	
ESPERO, Will (C)	✓	
BAKER, Rosalyn H. (VC)	✓	
GALUTERIA, Brickwood	✓	
GREEN, Josh		✓
SLOM, Sam	✓	
<b>TOTAL</b>	4	-
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Recommendation:		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted		
Chair's or Designee's Signature:		
		
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