

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 2273

Honolulu, Hawaii

FEB 12 2014

RE: S.B. No. 2147  
S.D. 1

Honorable Donna Mercado Kim  
President of the Senate  
Twenty-Seventh State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2014  
State of Hawaii

Madam:

Your Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental and  
Military Affairs, to which was referred S.B. No. 2147 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SAFETY,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to create and  
implement the Silver Alert program to alert the public of any  
missing senior citizen with an impaired mental condition, to be  
operated concurrently with the MAILE/AMBER Alert program.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure  
from the State Council on Developmental Disabilities and four  
individuals. Your Committee received testimony in opposition to  
this measure from the Department of Defense State Civil Defense  
Division and the Honolulu Police Department. Your Committee  
received comments on this measure from one individual.

Your Committee finds that there are senior citizens who are  
very vulnerable when they become disoriented and wander from their  
surroundings due to dementia, Alzheimer's disease, traumatic brain  
injury, or some other condition. The MAILE/AMBER Alert program  
has been effective in alerting the public of a missing child, and  
a Silver Alert program will similarly provide an operative means  
of alerting the public of a missing senior citizen.

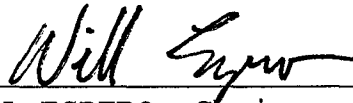
Your Committee has amended this measure by:



- (1) Inserting an effective date of July 1, 2020, to encourage further discussion; and
- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for the purposes of clarity and consistency.

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. 2147, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 2147, S.D. 1, and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

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

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| Bill / Resolution No.:*<br><b>SB 2147</b>  | Committee Referral:<br><b>PSM, WAM</b> | Date:<br><b>2/4/14</b> |          |          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure.<br>If so, then the previous decision was to: _____  |  |                        |          |          |
| The Recommendation is:<br><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  |
| ESPERO, Will (C)   | ✓                                      |                        |          |          |
| BAKER, Rosalyn H. (VC)   | ✓                                      |                        |          |          |
| GALUTERIA, Brickwood   | ✓                                      |                        |          |          |
| GREEN, M.D., Josh  | ✓                                      |                        |          |          |
| SLOM, Sam  | ✓                                      |                        |          |          |
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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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