

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 2400

Honolulu, Hawaii

FEB 19 2016

RE: S.B. No. 3061

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi
President of the Senate
Twenty-Eighth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2016
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental, and Military Affairs, to which was referred S.B. No. 3061 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC SAFETY,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to:

- (1) Authorize the Director of the Hawaii Emergency Management Agency to assemble civilian community teams to assist communities during emergencies and disasters; and
- (2) Appropriate funds to support the civilian community teams program and hire a coordinator to help establish, train, and assist the teams.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the State Department of Defense, State Fire Council, and one individual.

Your Committee finds that the Federal Emergency Management Agency and emergency management organizations nationwide have moved toward the whole community approach of disaster response. This approach involves collaboration among government, military, commercial, and community organizations, including volunteers from the community. In the event of a natural disaster or other civic emergency, first responders and government agencies may be taxed to their limits. Your Committee finds that establishing trained civilian teams is a proactive measure to help communities receive



the training and resource they need to help themselves during such disasters and emergencies.

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. 3061 and recommends that it pass Second Reading and be referred to your Committee on Ways and Means.

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



CLARENCE K. NISHIHARA, Chair



The Senate
 Twenty-Eighth Legislature
 State of Hawai'i

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

Bill / Resolution No.:* SB3061	Committee Referral: PSM, WAM	Date: 2/16/16		
<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
NISHIHARA, Clarence K. (C)	X			
ESPERO, Will (VC)	X			
BAKER, Rosalyn H.	X			
INOUYE, Lorraine R.	X			
SLOM, Sam	X			
TOTAL	5			
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: Will Espero				
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*Only one measure per Record of Votes