

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 93

Honolulu, Hawaii

FEB 12 2015

RE: S.B. No. 889
S.D. 1

Honorable Donna Mercado Kim
President of the Senate
Twenty-Eighth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2015
State of Hawaii

Madam:

Your Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental and
Military Affairs, to which was referred S.B. No. 889 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE JOINT EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT
CENTER, "

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to authorize the
issuance of general obligation bonds and appropriate funds to the
Department of Defense to support the development of the Joint
Emergency Management Center, including planning, land acquisition,
and the initial appraisal scope.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure
from the Hawaii Emergency Management Agency and two individuals.

Your Committee finds that various public safety and emergency
management agencies have expressed an interest in developing the
Joint Emergency Management Center to increase their collaboration
and communication before, during, and after disasters. The
addition of the Joint Emergency Management Center at a central
location will bring together several essential agencies and
organizations. The implementation of this measure will lead to
enhanced emergency response capabilities and better protect the
people of Hawaii.

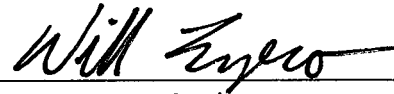
Your Committee has amended this measure by amending section 1
to, among other things, clarify that the Joint Emergency



Management Center will be at an undetermined, central location rather than a specific location.

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. 889, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 889, 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,



WILL ESPERO, 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.:* SB 889	Committee Referral: PSM, WAM	Date: 2-5-2015		
<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
ESPERO, Will (C)	✓			
BAKER, Rosalyn H. (VC)	✓			
GALUTERIA, Brickwood				✓
KEITH-AGARAN, Gilbert S.C.	✓			
SLOM, Sam	✓			
TOTAL	4	-	-	1
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: 				
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*Only one measure per Record of Votes