

SB 184

RELATING TO PUBLIC SAFETY

Makes an appropriation to the state department of defense emergency management agency to assemble twenty-five civilian community teams and hire a coordinator to help establish, train, and assist the teams.

PSM, WAM

STATE OF HAWAII
DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

TESTIMONY ON SENATE BILL 184
A BILL RELATING TO PUBLIC SAFETY

PRESENTATION TO
THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY,
INTERGOVERNMENTAL AND MILITARY AFFAIRS.

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Chair Espero, Vice Chair Baker and Members of the Senate Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental and Military Affairs:

I am Brigadier General Arthur J. Logan, State Adjutant General and the Director of the Hawaii Emergency Management Agency. I am testifying in **SUPPORT** of Senate Bill 184.

The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) and emergency management organizations nationwide are moving toward the whole community approach of disaster response. This whole community approach works toward a collaboration of government, military, commercial and community organizations to respond to natural and other types of disasters.

Community volunteer teams will be a welcomed addition to any disaster response. Team members live in their communities and can quickly provide needed response and recovery support. Their support would be critical if roads were washed out or blocked with debris. These teams will play an important role in their community's recovery.

Thank you for allowing me to testify in **SUPPORT** of Senate Bill 184.

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