

STATE OF HAWAII  
DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE  
HAWAII EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY

**TESTIMONY ON HCR91  
RELATING TO THE HAWAII EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY**

Before the Senate Committees on  
**PUBLIC SAFETY, INTERGOVERNMENTAL, AND MILITARY AFFAIRS, and HEALTH**

By

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Aloha Chairs Nishihara and Keohokalole, Vice-Chairs English and Baker, and  
Members of the Committees:

HCR91 Requests the Hawai'i Emergency Management Agency convene a resiliency health disaster task force to develop a coordinated statewide resiliency health disaster plan.

The Hawaii Emergency Management Agency (HI-EMA) **offers comments** on HCR91.

The HI-EMA operational structure already has in place a robust after-action reviewing and planning process. This system of maintenance and evaluation has repeatedly proven highly beneficial to the state in refining methods, actions, and standard procedures to deal with any disaster coordination, response, recovery, and mitigation efforts.

This existing process also utilizes the state's experts in emergency management and related fields in analyzing the incident unto which it is applied, and thus anticipate any future coordination. This proposed task force must also utilize this same pool of knowledge and experience if it is to succeed. HI-EMA recommends that the Administrator of HI-EMA also be included in the task force if this proposal is implemented.

Thank you.

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<b>Submitted By</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Testifier Position</b>	<b>Present at Hearing</b>
Gerard Silva	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments:

You lied about the Pandemic witch there is none. What eles will you lie about in the Future.

Not even the CDC can prove that COVID 19 was real. Most of this was Made up by the MSM.

Stop the Bull Shit WE WILL NOT STAND FOR ANY OF THIS ANY LONGER!

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Testimony for PSM on 4/14/2021 1:05:00 PM

<b>Submitted By</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Testifier Position</b>	<b>Present at Hearing</b>
Joe Hammond	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

I am in strong support of HCR91. During this unprecedented pandemic the state looked very disorganized when trying to deal with what was happening. Also, it was not very coordinated amongst the islands. Given that this was a new change for everyone, lets hope the state had learned from what happened and that they will create a plan that will better prepare for future health disasters, just as we do when physical disasters occur.