

STAND. COM. REP. NO. **2028**

Honolulu, Hawaii

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RE: S.R. No. 138
S.D. 1

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi
President of the Senate
Thirty-Second State Legislature
Regular Session of 2023
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Public Safety and Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, to which was referred S.R. No. 138 entitled:

"SENATE RESOLUTION URGING THE UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS TO RELOCATE ALL LIVE FIRE TRAINING AND AVIATION ACTIVITY AWAY FROM PUULOA RANGE TRAINING FACILITY,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to urge the United States Marine Corps to relocate all live fire training and aviation activity away from Puuloa Range Training Facility.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from two members of the Ewa Neighborhood Board, Surfrider Foundation, Hui o Ho'ohonua, Ulu A'e Learning Center, and nine individuals. Your Committee received testimony in opposition to this measure from the United States Marine Corps and eight individuals. Your Committee received comments on this measure from the Hawaii Military Affairs Council.

Your Committee finds that the noise pollution, risk of stray bullets, and environmental impact of the Puuloa Range Training Facility have negatively impacted the health and safety of residents living near the facility for decades. Your Committee believes that locating a large shooting facility in a densely populated residential community is detrimental to the well-being of the residents. This measure will address the community's



concerns about the environmental harm, noise pollution, and other dangers associated with the facility's open-air ranges.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

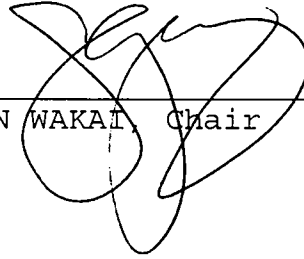
- (1) Expanding the list of recipients of certified copies of the Resolution to include the:
 - (A) Administrator of the Federal Aviation Administration;
 - (B) Commander of the Indo-Pacific Command;
 - (C) Commander of the Naval Facilities Engineering Command Pacific;
 - (D) Commanding General of the Marine Installations Pacific;
 - (E) Commander of Marine Corps Base Hawaii;
 - (F) Members of Hawaii's Congressional Delegation;
 - (G) Governor;
 - (H) Chairperson of the Board of Land and Natural Resources;
 - (I) Director of Health;
 - (J) Director of the Office of Planning and Sustainable Development;
 - (K) Mayor of the City and County of Honolulu; and
 - (L) Chairperson of the Honolulu City Council; 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 and Intergovernmental and Military Affairs that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs



with the intent and purpose of S.R. No. 138, as amended herein,
and recommends its adoption in the form attached hereto as S.R.
No. 138, S.D. 1.

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




GLENN WAKAI, Chair



The Senate
 Thirty-Second Legislature
 State of Hawai'i

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

Bill / Resolution No.:* SR138	Committee Referral: PSM	Date: 5/1/23		
<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
WAKAI, Glenn (C)	✓			
ELEFANTE, Brandon J.C. (VC)	✓			
FUKUNAGA, Carol	✓			
MCKELVEY, Angus L.K.	✓			
AWA, Brenton				✓
TOTAL	4	0	0	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