

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 3027

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 01 2024

RE: S.B. No. 2305
S.D. 2

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi
President of the Senate
Thirty-Second State Legislature
Regular Session of 2024
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred S.B. No. 2305, S.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MISSING PERSONS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to establish and appropriate moneys for a Silver Alert Program within the Department of Law Enforcement to help locate and safeguard missing persons who are sixty-five years of age or older, cognitively impaired, or developmentally disabled.

Your Committee received written comments in support of this measure from the Department of Law Enforcement, Department of Human Services, Executive Office on Aging, Hawaii State Council on Developmental Disabilities, United Public Workers, Catholic Charities Hawaii, Hawaii Primary Care Association, Gimme A Break, Kokua Council, Papa Ola Lokahi, Alzheimer's Association, UNITE HERE Local 5, Chamber of Commerce Hawaii, AARP Hawaii, Hawaii Disability Rights Center, Hawaii Teamsters 996, Hawaii Family Caregiver Coalition, Easterseals Hawaii, Hawaii Public Health Institute, Hawaii Medical Service Association, Hawaii Government Employee Association, Hawaii Public Health Association, Oahu Search and Rescue, Association of Hawaiian Civic Clubs, and numerous individuals.

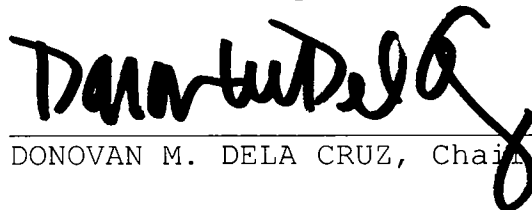


Your Committee finds that silver alerts have proven effective in thirty-seven other states. Establishing a Silver Alert Program in Hawaii will help law enforcement officers locate and protect the elderly and other vulnerable persons in the State who are missing.

Your Committee has amended this measure by changing the appropriation to an unspecified sum, to facilitate further discussion on the measure.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Ways and Means that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 2305, S.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 2305, S.D. 2.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Ways and Means,


DONOVAN M. DELA CRUZ, Chair



The Senate
 Thirty-Second Legislature
 State of Hawai'i

Record of Votes
Committee on Ways and Means
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Bill / Resolution No.:* SB 2305 SD1	Committee Referral: PSM/HHS, WAM	Date: 3/1/2024		
<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
DELA CRUZ, Donovan M. (C)	X			
MORIWAKI, Sharon Y. (VC)	X			
AQUINO, Henry J.C.	X			
DECOITE, Lynn	X			
HASHIMOTO, Troy N.	X			
INOUYE, Lorraine R.	X			
KANUHA, Dru Mamo	X			
KIDANI, Michelle N.	X			
KIM, Donna Mercado	X			
LEE, Chris	X			
SHIMABUKURO, Maile S.L.				X
WAKAI, Glenn	X			
FEVELLA, Kurt	X			
TOTAL	12	0	0	1
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: 				
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