

SB-2444

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Brett Kulbis	Individual	Support	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

I support SB 2444.

I'm concerned why this bill had to be put in at all. I would think that the HIEMA budget would include this as a line item. If they don't why not? How many other siren's around the State need to be repaired, replaced, or a new installation.

If the Pacific Palisades ES siren has been inoperatable for years, why hasn't HIEMA fixed it?

Major General Hara and Administrator Mr. Barrow has some explaining to do.

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Submitted on: 1/24/2024 3:00:53 PM

Testimony for PSM on 1/26/2024 3:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Charmaine Doran	Individual	Support	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

The Palisades subdivision is more isolated than most urban communities. With a single access point in and out, this siren plays a pivotal role in notifying residents of impending emergencies. Located next to our elementary school, this siren has been inoperable for an inexcusable amount of time. Replacing it is a top priority for my community and our neighborhood board. Thank you in advance for your support of this measure.

Mahalo to Senator Elefante and our other elected officials for making this siren and the safety of my neighborhood a top priority.

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Submitted on: 1/25/2024 4:43:32 PM

Testimony for PSM on 1/26/2024 3:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Lorrin Kim	Individual	Support	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

Strong support of this study

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Submitted on: 1/26/2024 9:22:44 AM

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Tony Velasco	Individual	Support	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

Am in support of this bill to protect the Palisades community from disaster as they are isolated on the hill above Pearl City.

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Submitted on: 1/26/2024 9:33:39 AM

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Daniel C. Smith	Individual	Support	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

All sirens should be maintained in working condtion. Plans for upgrades should be made.

Respectfully,

Daniel C. Smith

Resident of Palisades in Pearl City

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TESTIMONY OF
LARRY S VERAY

TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY AND INTERGOVERNMENTAL AND MILITARY AFFAIRS

IN STRONG SUPPORT OF SB2442

January 26, 2024

Aloha, Chairman Senator Wakai and Vice Chairman Elefante and respective Committee on Public Safety and Intergovernmental and Military Affairs. Thank you for allowing me the opportunity to provide testimony in full support of SB2442. I am the Chairman for the Pearl City Neighborhood Board No. 21 and representing our board as a whole since the Emergency Management Siren in Pacific Palisades area of Pearl City has been inoperable for many months.

I most strongly request that you approve funds to replace this siren with the most advanced technology siren that allows direct verbal audible commands from the Emergency Management Offices to alert and warn our Pearl City residents during emergency preparedness events.

We most strongly urge you to pass SB2442 to support our many residents in Pacific Palisades with advanced warning for emergency situations. Mahalo!

Larry S. Veray