

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

2111

Honolulu, Hawaii

JAN 31 2024

RE: S.B. No. 2444
S.D. 1

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Public Safety and Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, to which was referred S.B. No. 2444 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EMERGENCIES,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to appropriate funds for the installation of a new outdoor emergency siren in the Pacific Palisades area of Oahu.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from six individuals.

Your Committee finds that the emergency siren at Palisades Elementary School has been inoperative for several years, and that there have been complaints from the residents living in the Pacific Palisades area that they are unable to hear the emergency siren located at Pearl City High School. Your Committee further finds that a new emergency siren is needed in the area so that residents can be alerted to all civil defense emergencies in a timely manner to take any necessary safety measures. This measure will appropriate funds for the installation of a new outdoor emergency siren in the Pacific Palisades area of Oahu for the safety of residents in that community.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:



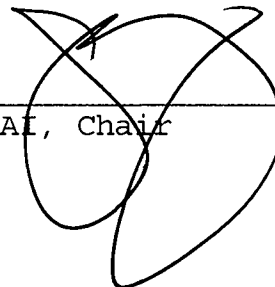
- (1) Inserting a blank appropriation amount;
- (2) Inserting an effective date of January 1, 2042, to encourage further discussion; and
- (3) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for the purposes of clarity and consistency.

Your Committee notes that the Senate Draft 1 of this measure contains an unspecified appropriation amount. Should your Committee on Ways and Means choose to deliberate on this measure, your Committee respectfully requests that it consider inserting an appropriation amount of \$200,000 for fiscal year 2024-2025.

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 is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 2444, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 2444, S.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Ways and Means.

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.:* SB2444	Committee Referral: PSM, WAM	Date: 01/26/2024		
<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
WAKAI, Glenn (C)	✓			
ELEFANTE, Brandon J.C. (VC)	✓			
FUKUNAGA, Carol				✓
RHOADS, Karl	✓			
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**