

Honolulu, Hawaii

APR 10 2015

RE: H.B. No. 894  
H.D. 2  
S.D. 1

Honorable Donna Mercado Kim  
President of the Senate  
Twenty-Eighth State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2015  
State of Hawaii

Madam:

Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred H.B. No. 894, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ENHANCED 911 BOARD,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to provide the Enhanced 911 Board the authority to employ staff.

Your Committee received written comments in support of this measure from the Department of Accounting and General Services, the Honolulu Police Department, the County of Hawaii Police Department, and the Enhanced 911 Board.

Your Committee finds that enhanced 911 services allow public safety answering points to identify and locate 911 callers. The Enhanced 911 Board was created in 2004 to collect and expend funds to make public safety answering points capable of providing enhanced 911 services. Your Committee also finds that the Enhanced 911 Board has never had the authority to hire staff. The Enhanced 911 Board has expressed interest in hiring employees to perform the duties of an executive director and basic administrative functions. Your Committee believes that the hiring of staff would enhance the Board's efficiency and effective use of fiscal resources, thereby improving 911 services for the State.

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 H.B. No. 894, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

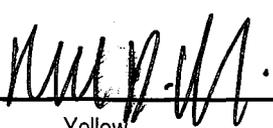
Respectfully submitted on  
behalf of the members of the  
Committee on Ways and Means,

  
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JILL N. TOKUDA, Chair



The Senate  
 Twenty-Eighth Legislature  
 State of Hawai'i

**Record of Votes**  
**Committee on Ways and Means**  
**WAM**

Bill / Resolution No.:*	Committee Referral:	Date:		
<b>HB894 HD2SD</b>	<b>PSM/JDL, WAM</b>	<b>4/2/15</b>		
<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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended <small>2312</small>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <del>Pass, with amendments</del> <small>2311</small>	<input type="checkbox"/> Hold <small>2310</small>		
		<input type="checkbox"/> Recommit <small>2313</small>		
Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
TOKUDA, Jill N. (C)	✓			
KOUCHI, Ronald D. (VC)	✓			
CHUN OAKLAND, Suzanne	✓			
DELA CRUZ, Donovan M.	✓			
ENGLISH, J. Kalani	✓			
GALUTERIA, Brickwood				✓
HARIMOTO, Breene	✓			
INOUE, Lorraine R.	✓			
RIVIERE, Gil	✓			
RUDERMAN, Russell E.				✓
SLOM, Sam	✓			
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>
Recommendation:				
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted				
<input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature:				
				
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