

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

207

Honolulu, Hawaii

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, 2023

RE: H.B. No. 418
H.D. 1

Honorable Scott K. Saiki
Speaker, House of Representatives
Thirty-Second State Legislature
Regular Session of 2023
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Water & Land, to which was referred H.B. No. 418 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to appropriate funds to repair sirens on the island of Hawaii that are part of the all-hazard statewide outdoor warning siren system.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from one member of the Hawai'i County Council and nine individuals. Your Committee received comments on this measure from the Hawai'i Emergency Management Agency.

Your Committee finds that properly maintaining the all-hazard statewide outdoor warning siren system is vitally important to the residents of and visitors to all of the Hawaiian Islands.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Changing the purpose of the appropriation to the repair of sirens on all islands of the State, rather than only those on the island of Hawaii, that are part of the all-hazard statewide outdoor warning siren system; and



- (2) Changing its effective date to June 30, 3000, to encourage further discussion.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Water & Land that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 418, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 418, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Water & Land,


LINDA ICHIYAMA, Chair



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Record of Votes of the Committee on Water & Land

Bill/Resolution No.: HB 418	Committee Referral: WAL, FIN	Date: 02/02/2023		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to:				
<input type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended (as is) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments (HD) <input type="checkbox"/> Hold <input type="checkbox"/> Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit)				
WAL Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. ICHIYAMA, Linda (C)	✓			
2. POEPOE, Mahina (VC)	✓			
3. CHUN, Cory M.	✓			
4. GANADEN, Sonny		✓		
5. HASHEM, Mark J.	✓			
6. MORIKAWA, Dee	✓			
7. TAKAYAMA, Gregg	✓			
8. SOUZA, Kanani	✓			
TOTAL (8)	7	1		
The recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. committee acronym(s)				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature: _____				
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