

Honolulu, Hawaii

Feb 6, 2008

RE: H.B. No. 3367
H.D. 1

Honorable Calvin K.Y. Say
Speaker, House of Representatives
Twenty-Fourth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2008
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Public Safety & Military Affairs, to which was referred H.B. No. 3367 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WIRELESS ENHANCED 911,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this bill is to ensure the proper collection and expenditure of funds to support wireless enhanced 911 service by:

- (1) Suspending the Wireless Enhanced 911 Surcharge (Surcharge) indefinitely;
- (2) Providing that funds expended from the Wireless Enhanced 911 Fund (Fund) for reimbursement of capital costs will supplement, but not replace, funds regularly appropriated by the counties; and
- (3) Requiring the Wireless Enhanced 911 Board (Board) to annually present a plan to the Legislature prior to each regular legislative session that:
 - (A) Specifies a surcharge necessary to meet its expenses and planned expenditures for the next two fiscal years; and
 - (B) Proposes to refund surplus surcharge funds.



The Department of Accounting and General Services and Honolulu Police Department opposed this bill.

Your Committee has amended this bill by:

- (1) Reducing the Surcharge to 43 cents;
- (2) Including as operating costs to be paid by the counties, any charges for ongoing service provided by the local exchange carrier;
- (3) Requiring the Auditor to conduct a financial and management audit of the Fund; and
- (4) Making technical, nonsubstantive changes for clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Public Safety & Military Affairs that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 3367, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 3367, H.D. 1, and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

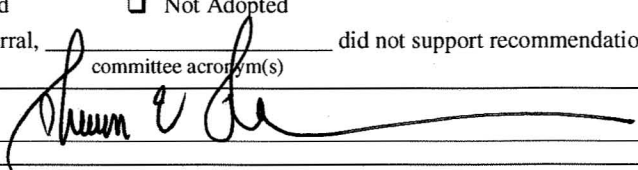
Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Public Safety &
Military Affairs,


CINDY EVANS, Chair



State of Hawaii
House of Representatives
The Twenty-fourth Legislature

Record of Votes of the Committee on Public Safety & Military Affairs

Bill/Resolution No.: HB 3367	Committee Referral: PSM, CPC/JUD, FIN	Date: 1/31/08		
<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)				
PSM Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. EVANS, Cindy (C)	✓			
2. HAR, Sharon E. (VC)	✓			
3. LEE, Marilyn B.	✓			
4. LUKE, Sylvia	✓			
5. McKELVEY, Angus L.K.	✓			
6. NAKASONE, Bob	✓			
7. NISHIMOTO, Scott Y.	✓			
8. SONSON, Alex M.	✓			
9. SOUKI, Joseph M.	✓			
10. TAKAMINE, Dwight Y.	✓			
11. TAKUMI, Roy M.	✓			
12. FINNEGAN, Lynn		✓		
13. PINE, Kymerly Marcos	✓			
TOTAL (13)	12	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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