REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON SAFETY, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS

Voting Members:
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Committee Meeting Held
February 7, 2012

Honorable Ernest Y. Martin
Chair, City Council
City and County of Honolulu

Mr. Chair:

Your Committee on Safety, Economic Development and Government Affairs to which was referred Resolution 12-13 entitled:

"REQUESTING THE BOARD OF WATER SUPPLY TO REEXAMINE ITS POLICY REGARDING THE FIRE HYDRANTS AND SPRINKLER SYSTEMS,"

reports as follows:

The purpose of this Resolution is to request the Board of Water Supply to reexamine its policy regarding fire hydrants and sprinkler systems.

The Manager of the Board of Water Supply (BWS) was present with other staff and reported that the BWS currently services approximately 21,000 hydrants. He indicated the Board's intent of complying with the resolution to the degree possible. He pointed out that some information requested may be confidential due to security concerns. He reported that he will get clarification on that matter. The manager also expressed some concern with complying with all the provisions of the resolution within the 90 day time frame. He will provide the committee with information that is readily available and will provide a status on the balance of the request.

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Your Committee on Safety, Economic Development and Government Affairs is in accord with the intent and purpose of Resolution 12-13 and recommends its adoption. (Ayes: Gabbard, Berg, Chang, Harimoto – 4; Noes: None; Excused: Garcia - 1.)

Respectfully submitted,

Tulsi Gabbard
Committee Chair

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