

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

1330

Honolulu, Hawaii

APR 20 2011

RE: S.R. No. 110  
S.D. 1

Honorable Shan S. Tsutsui  
President of the Senate  
Twenty-Sixth State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2011  
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Water, Land, and Housing, to which was referred S.R. No. 110 entitled:

"SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO CONVENE A TASK FORCE TO DEVELOP A STREAM MAINTENANCE AND FLOOD HAZARD MITIGATION PLAN,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to convene a task force to develop a stream maintenance and flood hazard mitigation plan.

Your Committee received testimony in opposition to this measure from the Department of Land and Natural Resources.

Your Committee finds that the State Hazard Mitigation Forum, under the state Department of Defense, already performs many of the functions that this measure requests the task force to undertake. However, the State Hazard Mitigation Forum is not equipped to develop environmental, engineering, and functional solutions to address short- and long-term flooding issues.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Adopting amendments recommended by the Department of Land and Natural Resources, which delete all references to convening a task force to address flooding issues;



- (2) Adding language describing the composition and responsibilities of the existing State Hazard Mitigation Forum;
- (3) Requesting that the State Hazard Mitigation Forum study measures to mitigate risks associated with flood hazards and explore funding options to address the State's flood concerns;
- (4) Amending its title accordingly; and
- (5) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for the purposes of clarity and consistency.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Water, Land, and Housing that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of S.R. No. 110, as amended herein, and recommends its adoption in the form attached hereto as S.R. No. 110, S.D. 1.

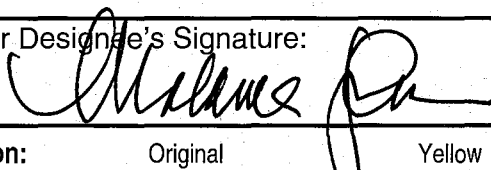
Respectfully submitted on  
behalf of the members of the  
Committee on Water, Land, and  
Housing,

  
DONOVAN M. DELA CRUZ, Chair



The Senate  
 Twenty-Sixth Legislature  
 State of Hawai'i

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<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
DELA CRUZ, Donovan M. (C)		✓			
SOLOMON, Malama (VC)		✓			
FUKUNAGA, Carol					✓
RYAN, Pohai		✓			
SHIMABUKURO, Maile		✓			
TOKUDA, Jill N.					✓
SLOM, Sam		✓			
<b>TOTAL</b>		5			2
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted					
Chair's or Designee's Signature: 					
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