

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 23 2011

RE: H.B. No. 505  
H.D. 2  
S.D. 1

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

Sir:

Your Committees on Transportation and International Affairs and Public Safety, Government Operations, and Military Affairs, to which was referred H.B. No. 505, H.D. 2, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FLOOD MITIGATION,"

beg leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to protect life and property by appropriating funds for flood mitigation efforts:

- (1) On Farrington Highway between Maili and Nanakuli on the island of Oahu; and
- (2) In the Lualualei Valley area on the island of Oahu.

Your Committees received testimony in support of this measure from the Department of Transportation, Department of Defense, and six individuals.

Your Committees find that flooding is a major problem for various parts of the State. Flooding not only causes physical damage to structures, but also creates dangerous travel conditions that lead to road closures and potential loss of life. There are two areas that have been particularly vulnerable to flooding. These areas include the segment of Farrington Highway between Maili and Nanakuli and the area of Lualualei Valley. Flooding due to heavy rains has been a recurring problem in these areas,



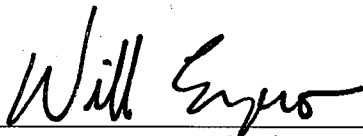
causing unsafe road conditions and road closures as recently as January 2011.

Your Committees have amended this measure by:

- (1) Appropriating funds for additional, frequently flooded areas on the islands of Hawaii, Kauai, Oahu, and Maui, as these areas also deserve relief from flood events; and
- (2) Changing the effective date to July 1, 2011.

As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your Committees on Transportation and International Affairs and Public Safety, Government Operations, and Military Affairs that are attached to this report, your Committees are in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 505, H.D. 2, as amended herein, and recommend that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 505, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Respectfully submitted on  
behalf of the members of the  
Committees on Transportation  
and International Affairs and  
Public Safety, Government  
Operations, and Military  
Affairs,



WILL ESPERO, Chair



J. KALANI ENGLISH, Chair



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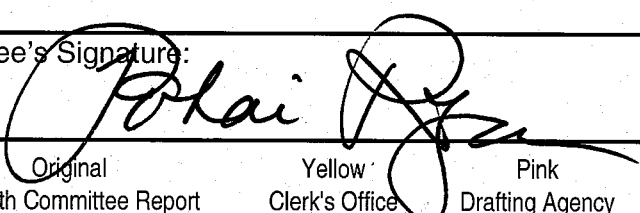
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**Committee on Transportation and International Affairs**  
**TIA**

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| HB 505, HD 2  | TIA / PGM, WAM  | 3-21-11                               |                     |         |
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| The Recommendation is:  |   |                                       |                     |         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended<br>2312  | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments<br>2311 | <input type="checkbox"/> Hold<br>2310 |                     |         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Recommit<br>2313   |   |                                       |                     |         |
| Members   | Aye   | Aye (WR)                              | Nay                 | Excused |
| ENGLISH, J. Kalani (C)  | /   |                                       |                     |         |
| ESPERO, Will (VC)   | /   |                                       |                     |         |
| DELA CRUZ, Donovan M.   | /   |                                       |                     |         |
| GABBARD, Mike   |   |                                       |                     | /       |
| KAHELE, Gilbert   | /   |                                       |                     |         |
| KOUCHI, Ronald D.   |   |                                       |                     | /       |
| SLOM, Sam   | /   |                                       |                     |         |
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| Members  | Aye  | Aye (WR)                | Nay | Excused  |
| ESPERO, Will (C)   | ✓  |                         |     |          |
| KIDANI, Michelle N. (VC)   |  |                         |     | ✓        |
| BAKER, Rosalyn H.  | ✓  |                         |     |          |
| RYAN, Pohai  | ✓  |                         |     |          |
| SLOM, Sam  | ✓  |                         |     |          |
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