

Honolulu, Hawaii

February 9, 2015

RE: H.B. No. 737  
H.D. 1

Honorable Joseph M. Souki  
Speaker, House of Representatives  
Twenty-Eighth State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2015  
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Public Safety, to which was referred H.B. No. 737 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY INSURANCE,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to authorize the Hawaii Property Insurance Association to:

- (1) Expend funds in the Hawaii Hurricane Relief Fund to pay for extraordinary losses caused by the flow of lava or other volcanic activity; and
- (2) Reduce assessments to its members from the Hawaii Hurricane Relief Fund.

The Hawaiian Shores Community Association and several concerned individuals supported this measure. The Hawaii Hurricane Relief Fund and the Hawaii Independent Insurance Agents Association opposed this measure. The Department of Budget and Finance and a concerned individual offered comments on this measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Changing its effective date to July 1, 2020, to promote further discussion; and



- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Public Safety that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 737, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 737, 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,

  
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GREGG TAKAYAMA, Chair



State of Hawaii  
House of Representatives  
The Twenty-eighth Legislature

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**Record of Votes of the Committee on Public Safety**

<b>Bill/Resolution No.:</b> <i>HB737</i>	<b>Committee Referral:</b> <i>PBS, CPC, FIN</i>	<b>Date:</b> <i>2-5-15</i>		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
<b>The recommendation is to:</b> <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)				
PBS Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. TAKAYAMA, Gregg (C)	/			
2. YAMASHITA, Kyle T. (VC)	/			
3. AQUINO, Henry J.C.	/			
4. HAR, Sharon E.	/			
5. ICHIYAMA, Linda	/			
6. JOHANSON, Aaron Ling	/			
7. KEOHOKALOLE, Jarrett	/			
8. NAKASHIMA, Mark M.	/			
9. SAN BUENAVENTURA, Joy A.	/			
10. TAKUMI, Roy M.	/			
11. TUPOLA, Andria P.L.	/			
<b>TOTAL (11)</b>	11	1	1	1
<b>The recommendation is:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. <span style="margin-left: 150px;">committee acronym(s)</span>				
<b>Vice Chair's or designee's signature:</b> _____ 				
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