

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

1072

Honolulu, Hawaii

March 25, 2015

RE: S.B. No. 1211
S.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 S.B. No. 1211, S.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE MAJOR DISASTER FUND,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to assist the State in responding to a major disaster by increasing the Major Disaster Fund expenditure ceilings. Specifically, this measure:

- (1) Increases to \$10,000,000 the respective expenditure ceilings for immediate relief of a single emergency or disaster and for obtaining matching federal disaster relief funds; and
- (2) Requires the Director of the Hawaii Emergency Management Agency (Adjutant General) to submit a report to the Legislature within one month of any allotment or expenditure of Major Disaster Fund moneys.

The State Department of Defense, Hawaii Emergency Management Agency, and the State Public Charter School Commission supported this measure.

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Should the Committee on Finance further deliberate on this measure, your Committee on Public Safety respectfully requests that it consider looking to the Major Disaster Fund as a potential means of providing emergency relief to Hawaii Island public charter schools that are impacted by the Puna lava flow and require immediate funding to pay for incurred and anticipated expenses, including relocation of the campuses. The charter school sector currently lacks funding sources that can be directed or diverted to emergency purposes.

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 S.B. No. 1211, S.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Public Safety,



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

Bill/Resolution No.: <i>SB 1211 SBI</i>	Committee Referral: <i>PBS, FIN</i>	Date: <i>3-19-15</i>		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended (as is) <input 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.				/
TOTAL (11)	9	—	—	2
The recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. <div style="text-align: center; font-size: 0.8em;">committee acronym(s)</div>				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:				
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