

Honolulu, Hawaii

FEB 12 2021

RE: S.B. No. 1109
S.D. 1

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi
President of the Senate
Thirty-First State Legislature
Regular Session of 2021
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental, and
Military Affairs, to which was referred S.B. No. 1109 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE STATE DISASTER RECOVERY
PROGRAM,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to establish the
framework of the Hawaii State Disaster Recovery Program as
overseen by the State Disaster Recovery Coordinator.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure
from the Office of Planning, Hawaii Emergency Management Agency,
and Hawaii State Energy Office. Your Committee received testimony
in opposition to this measure from one individual.

Your Committee finds that disaster recovery is a complex and
long-term process that involves a range of activities and many
participants. Recovery operations begin shortly after a disaster
occurs and can continue for many years. It involves short-term
restoration of essential community functions as well as long-term
recovery planning and coordination. State, public, and private
organizations share in providing for the public's health and
safety therefore, it is essential that the response, recovery, and
mitigation activities of all parties be fully aligned. This
measure will enhance the capacity of the government, relevant

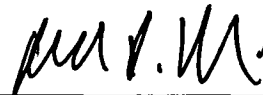


agencies, and the community to coordinate their efforts to efficiently recover from the impacts of disasters.

Your Committee has amended this measure by 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 Public Safety, Intergovernmental, and Military Affairs that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 1109, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 1109, S.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Ways and Means.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Public Safety,
Intergovernmental, and Military
Affairs,



CLARENCE K. NISHIHARA, Chair



The Senate
 Thirty-First Legislature
 State of Hawai'i

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SB 1109	PSM, WAM	Feb. 11, 2021

The Committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure.
 If so, then the previous decision was to: _____

The Recommendation is:

Pass, unamended 2312 Pass, with amendments 2311 Hold 2310 Recommit 2313

Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
NISHIHARA, Clarence K. (C)	/			
ENGLISH, J. Kalani (VC)	/			
BAKER, Rosalyn H.	/			
RIVIERE, Gil	/			
FEVELLA, Kurt				/
TOTAL	4	-	-	1

Recommendation: Adopted Not Adopted

Chair's or Designee's Signature:


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