

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

2430

Honolulu, Hawaii

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RE: S.B. No. 2885
S.D. 1

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi
President of the Senate
Thirtieth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2020
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental, and
Military Affairs, to which was referred S.B. No. 2885 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII EMERGENCY
MANAGEMENT AGENCY,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to establish and
appropriate funds from the hazard mitigation special fund.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure
from the Hawaii Emergency Management Agency, Hawaii State Energy
Office, and Department of Emergency Management of the City and
County of Honolulu.

Your Committee finds that the Hawaii Emergency Management
Agency has nearly exhausted its funding to support the management
and implementation of hazardous mitigation projects. Existing law
authorizes the Governor, under certain circumstances, to designate
state employees, agents, contractors, or representatives to enter
private property at reasonable times to mitigate situations that
are deemed hazardous by the Governor. However, these necessary
projects will not be possible without proper funding. This
measure will ensure the continuation of hazardous mitigation
projects and expand the program by establishing the hazard
mitigation special fund.



Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Changing the effective date to July 1, 2020; and
- (2) 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. 2885, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 2885, 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



