

Honolulu, Hawaii
Feb 3, 2006

RE: H.B. No. 2183

Honorable Calvin K.Y. Say
Speaker, House of Representatives
Twenty-Third State Legislature
Regular Session of 2006
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committees on Education and Public Safety & Military Affairs, to which was referred H.B. No. 2183 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EMERGENCY SHELTERS,"

beg leave to report as follows:

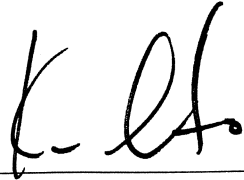
The purpose of this bill is to address a critical shortfall in emergency shelter spaces throughout the state by authorizing the issuance of general obligation bonds to retrofit public school facilities so they may serve as emergency shelters.

The Department of Education and Department of Defense testified in support of this measure.

As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your Committees on Education and Public Safety & Military Affairs that are attached to this report, your Committees are in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 2183 and recommend that it pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.



Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committees on Education and
Public Safety & Military
Affairs,



KEN ITO, Chair



ROY TAKUMI, Chair



