

Honolulu, Hawaii  
March 3, 2006

RE: H.B. No. 2443  
H.D. 1

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Finance, to which was referred H.B. No. 2443 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT ASSISTANCE COMPACT,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this bill is to ensure the availability of immediate emergency aid and resources for the State provided by other states during a disaster by ratifying and allowing Hawaii to become a member of the Emergency Management Assistance Compact.

The Department of Defense and Department of Health testified in support of this bill.

Your Committee has amended this bill by making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 2443, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 2443, H.D. 1.




Respectfully submitted on  
behalf of the members of the  
Committee on Finance,

  
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DWIGHT TAKAMINE, Chair



**Record of Votes of the Committee on Finance**

<b>Bill/Resolution No.:</b> HB 2443		<b>Date:</b> 2-23-06		
<b>Committee Referral:</b> PSM, JUD, FIN		<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.		
<b>The recommendation is to:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments <input type="checkbox"/> Hold <input type="checkbox"/> Recommit				
<b>FIN Members</b>	<b>Ayes</b>	<b>Ayes (WR)</b>	<b>Nays</b>	<b>Excused</b>
1. TAKAMINE, Dwight Y. (C)	✓			
2. KAWAKAMI, Bertha C. (VC)	✓			
3. CARROLL, Mele	.			✓
4. CHONG, Pono	✓			
5. EVANS, Cindy	.			✓
6. LEE, Marilyn B.	✓			
7. MAGAOAY, Michael Y.	✓			
8. NAKASONE, Bob	✓			
9. NISHIMOTO, Scott Y.	✓			
10. TANAKA, Kameo	✓			
11. TSUJI, Clift	.			✓
12. WAKAI, Glenn	✓			
13. YAMANE, Ryan I.	.			✓
14. YAMASHITA, Kyle T.	✓			
15. MEYER, Colleen Rose	.			✓
16. MOSES, Mark S.	✓			
17. PINE, Kymberly	✓			
18. STEVENS, Anne V.	✓			
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<b>TOTAL</b>	13			5
<b>The recommendation is:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. committee acronym(s)				
<b>Vice Chair's or designee's signature:</b>				
				
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