

Honolulu, Hawaii

March 2, 2006

RE: H.B. No. 3123
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. 3123, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR HURRICANE PREPAREDNESS,"

begs leave to report as follows:


The purpose of this bill is to prepare the State to respond effectively in the event of a hurricane by funding a study to assess the structural integrity of each hospital and nursing home in Hawaii. Information from the study would be provided to facility owners and operators as well as civil defense officials to assist in future decision-making and planning.

The Department of Defense and Healthcare Association of Hawaii testified in support of this bill.

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. 3123, H.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.



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



DWIGHT TAKAMINE, Chair



