

Honolulu, Hawaii

APR - 4 2006

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

Honorable Robert Bunda
President of the Senate
Twenty-Third State Legislature
Regular Session of 2006
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committees on Transportation and Government Operations and Ways and Means, to which was referred H.B. No. 2443, H.D. 1, entitled:

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

beg leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to enact the Emergency Management Assistance Compact.

Your Committees received testimony in support of this measure from the State Department of Defense.

The Emergency Management Assistance Compact provides mutual assistance between states in managing any emergency or disaster that is declared by the governor of a member state, including natural and man-made disasters, technological hazards, community disorder, and insurgency or enemy attack.

Your Committees believe that mutual assistance between states in times of emergency or disaster would benefit Hawaii, particularly because of the State's vulnerability to natural disasters and geographic isolation.

Your Committees have amended this measure by deleting its contents and inserting provisions of S.B. No. 2569, SD1, a companion measure.



As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your Committees on Transportation and Government Operations and Ways and Means that are attached to this report, your Committees are in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 2443, H.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommend that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 2443, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committees on Transportation
and Government Operations and
Ways and Means,



BRIAN T. TANIGUCHI, Chair




LORRAINE R. INOUE, Chair



**The Senate
Twenty-Third Legislature
State of Hawaii**

**Record of Votes of the
Committee on Ways and Means
(Bills and Resolutions)**

Measure:*	Committee Referral:	Date:
HB 2443 HD1	TGO/WAM	4/3/06
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure. If so, then the previous decision was to: _____		
The Recommendation is to:		
<input type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended (2312) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments (2311) <input type="checkbox"/> Hold (2310) <input type="checkbox"/> Recommit (2313)		
Members	Ayes	Ayes(WR)
Nays	Excused	
TANIGUCHI, Brian T. (C)	/	
TSUTSUI, Shan S. (VC)	/	
ENGLISH, J. Kalani	/	
ESPERO, Will	/	
FUKUNAGA, Carol	/	
HOOSER, Gary L.		/
INOUE, Lorraine R.	/	
KANNO, Brian		/
KIM, Donna Mercado	/	
KOKUBUN, Russell S.		/
NISHIHARA, Clarence K.	/	
SAKAMOTO, Norman		/
HEMMINGS, Fred	/	
SLOM, Sam	/	
TRIMBLE, Gordon		/
TOTAL	10	0
		0
		5
Recommendation:		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted		
Chair's or Designee's Signature:		
		
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