

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

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Honolulu, Hawaii

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, 2006

RE: S.B. No. 2569

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Transportation and Government Operations,
to which was referred S.B. No. 2569 entitled:

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

begs leave to report as follows:

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

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure
from the State Department of Defense, Department of Human
Resources Development, and one individual.

The EMAC 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 Committee believes 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.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your
Committee on Transportation and Government Operations that is
attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the
intent and purpose of S.B. No. 2569 and recommends that it pass
Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

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Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Transportation and
Government Operations,


LORRAINE R. INOUE, Chair



