

Honolulu, Hawaii

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RE: S.C.R. No. 45

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.C.R. No. 45 entitled:

"SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING HAWAII'S
CONGRESSIONAL DELEGATION TO SEEK FEDERAL GRANTS FROM THE
UNITED STATES OFFICE FOR DOMESTIC PREPAREDNESS FOR THE STATE
DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to request Hawaii's
congressional delegation to seek federal grants from the United
States Office for Domestic Preparedness for the State Department
of Defense.

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

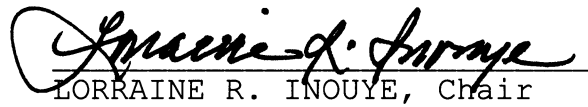
The goal of the federal Office for Domestic Preparedness
grant program is to provide funding to enhance the capacity of
state and local jurisdictions to prevent, respond to, and recover
from incidents of terrorism involving chemical, biological,
radiological, nuclear, or explosive weapons and cyber attacks.
The State Department of Defense has sought an appropriation of
\$45,000,000 in the Regular Session of 2006.

Your Committee finds that any federal grants to the State
Department of Defense to provide homeland security would immensely
help the State's civil defense plans.



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 concurs with the intent and purpose of S.C.R. No. 45 and recommends its adoption.

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


LORRAINE R. INOUE, Chair



