

Honolulu, Hawaii

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RE: S.R. No. 26

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.R. No. 26 entitled:

"SENATE 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.R. No. 26 and recommends its adoption.

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

  
LORRAINE R. INOUE, Chair



