

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 401

Honolulu, Hawaii
Feb 15, 2007

RE: H.B. No. 1345
H.D. 1

Honorable Calvin K.Y. Say
Speaker, House of Representatives
Twenty-Fourth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2007
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Public Safety & Military Affairs, to which
was referred H.B. No. 1345 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN EMERGENCY APPROPRIATION FOR
NATURAL DISASTERS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this bill is to make emergency appropriations
for emergency relief operations statewide resulting from the
October 15, 2006, Kiholo Bay Earthquake disaster to:

- (1) Fund statewide response and recovery efforts to repair
damaged public structures and infrastructure;
- (2) Cover the required 25 percent cost share for the Federal
Emergency Management Agency's Public Assistance Program
and individual Assistance Program, as required by the
Robert T. Stafford Disaster and Emergency Assistance
Act, and for the Natural Resources Conservative Service
Emergency Watershed Protection Program;
- (3) Provide emergency generators to selected critical
communications facilities to ensure continuity of
operations;
- (4) Hire consultants to:



- (A) Investigate and survey alternate sources of irrigation water for the island of Hawaii; and
- (B) Develop and coordinate plans for public and private partnerships to improve and protect sources and distribution of irrigation water on the island of Hawaii;

and

- (5) Provide financial assistance to critical education and health care facilities for structural and non-structural mitigation projects.

The Department of Defense, Department of Education, and University of Hawaii System supported this bill.

Your Committee has amended this bill by:

- (1) Broadening the purposes of the appropriations by removing language specifying only certain structures and facilities for which the funds could be used;
- (2) Changing the amounts of the appropriations to unspecified sums to encourage further discussion;
- (3) Changing the effective date to July 1, 2015; and
- (4) Making technical, nonsubstantive changes for clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Public Safety & Military Affairs that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1345, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 1345, H.D. 1, and be referred to the Committee on Finance.



Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Public Safety &
Military Affairs,

Cindy Evans

CINDY EVANS, Chair



State of Hawaii
House of Representatives
The Twenty-fourth Legislature

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Record of Votes of the Committee on Public Safety & Military Affairs

Bill/Resolution No.: HB 1345		Date: Saturday, February 3, 2007 2/8/07 <i>pet</i>		
Committee Referral: PSM, FIN		<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.		
The recommendation is to: <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments <input type="checkbox"/> Hold <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments, for recommitment for further consideration				
PSM Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. EVANS, Cindy (C)	✓			
2. HAR, Sharon E. (VC)	✓			
3. LEE, Marilyn B.	✓			
4. LUKE, Sylvia				✓
5. McKELVEY, Angus L.K.	✓			
6. NAKASONE, Bob	✓			
7. NISHIMOTO, Scott Y.	✓			
8. SONSON, Alex M.	✓			
9. SOUKI, Joseph M.				✓
10. TAKAMINE, Dwight Y.	✓			
11. TAKUMI, Roy M.				✓
12. FINNEGAN, Lynn	✓			
13. PINE, Kymerly Marcos	✓			
TOTAL	10	—	—	3 <i>pet</i>
The recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. committee acronym(s)				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature: 				
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