STAND. COM. REP. NO.

Honolulu, Hawaii

FEB 1 4 2007

RE: S.B. No. 1402

Honorable Colleen Hanabusa President of the Senate Twenty-Fourth State Legislature Regular Session of 2007 State of Hawaii

## Madam:

Your Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Affordable Housing, to which was referred S.B. No. 1402 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE LOSS MITIGATION GRANT FUND."

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to release \$2,000,000 for fiscal year 2007-2008 from the Loss Mitigation Grant Fund to provide grants for wind resistive devices.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs and the Hawaii Lumber Products Association. Comments were submitted by the State Department of Defense on this measure.

Your Committee finds that, based on the testimony provided, this Administration Package measure will provide grants to single and multi-family residential owners and former policyholders of the Hawaii Hurricane Relief Fund for the installation of wind resistive devices to reduce losses resulting from a wind hazard. Previous appropriations made out of the Loss Mitigation Grant Fund lapsed and it is necessary to appropriate moneys out of the fund for the 2007-2008 fiscal year to continue this important program.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Affordable Housing that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 1402 and recommends that it

pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Respectfully submitted on behalf of the members of the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Affordable Housing,

BRIAN T. TANIGUCHI, Chair

## The Senate Twenty-Fourth Legislature State of Hawaii

## Record of Votes Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing CPH

Bill / Resolution No.:* SB 1402	CPH_WAM		Date: 2-8-07		
The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure.					
If so, then the previous decision was to:					
The Recommendation is:					
Pass, unamended Pass, with amendments Hold Recommit 2312 2311 2310 2313					
Members		Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
TANIGUCHI, Brian T. (C)		<b>V</b>			
IGE, David Y. (VC)					V
ESPERO, Will		V			
IHARA, Jr., Les		<i>Y</i> ,		**************************************	
SAKAMOTO, Norman					
SLOM, Sam					
TOTAL		5	0	0	1
Recommendation:  Adopted Not Adopted					
Chair's or Designee's Signature:  Mullim  Mallan  Mall					
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