

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 945 -08

Honolulu, Hawaii

Feb 29, 2008

RE: H.B. No. 2664

Honorable Calvin K.Y. Say
Speaker, House of Representatives
Twenty-Fourth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2008
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Finance, to which was referred H.B. No. 2664 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DISASTER RELIEF,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this bill is to clarify the Governor's emergency powers by:

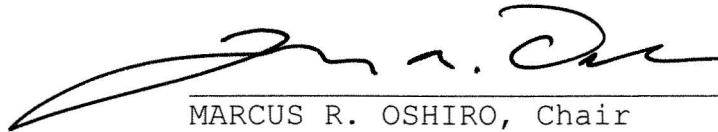
- (1) Establishing that certain provisions of the State's disaster relief laws are operative and supersede the provisions of the Civil Defense and Emergency Act (CDEA) when an emergency arises that is not considered a civil defense emergency;
- (2) Allowing the Governor to exercise powers under CDEA for disasters not caused by an enemy attack, only if tangible and measureable harm or damage has resulted as a consequence of the disaster; and
- (3) Requiring that any of the Governor's emergency powers in effect prior to the effective date of this measure expire when this measure becomes law, unless reauthorized by the Legislature.



The Office of the Governor, Department of Defense, Department of Accounting and General Services, Department of Land and Natural Resources, Department of Agriculture, and Department of Transportation opposed this bill. The Attorney General offered comments.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 2664 and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Finance,



MARCUS R. OSHIRO, Chair



State of Hawaii
House of Representatives
The Twenty-fourth Legislature

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Record of Votes of the Committee on Finance

Bill/Resolution No.: HB 2664	Committee Referral: FIN	Date: 2-27-2008		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended (as is) <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments (HD) <input type="checkbox"/> Hold <input type="checkbox"/> Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit)				
FIN Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. OSHIRO, Marcus R. (C)	✓			
2. LEE, Marilyn B. (VC)	✓			
3. AWANA, Karen Leinani	✓			
4. BELATTI, Della Au		✓		
5. BROWER, Tom	✓			
6. CARROLL, Mele				✓
7. HANOHANO, Faye P.	✓			
8. HAR, Sharon E.				✓
9. KARAMATSU, Jon Riki	✓			
10. MAGAOAY, Michael Y.	✓			
11. MANAHAN, Joey	✓			
12. MIZUNO, John	✓			
13. NAKASONE, Bob				✓
14. RHOADS, Karl	✓			
15. SAGUM, Roland D., III	✓			
16. TOKIOKA, James Kunane	✓			
17. MEYER, Colleen Rose			✓	
18. PINE, Kymberly Marcos			✓	
19. WARD, Gene, Ph.D.				✓
TOTAL (19)	12	1	2	4
The recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. <div style="text-align: center; margin-left: 100px;">committee acronym(s)</div>				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature: <u>Marilyn B. Lee</u>				
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