

Honolulu, Hawaii

Feb 13, 2008

RE: H.B. No. 2740

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Public Safety & Military Affairs, to which was referred H.B. No. 2740 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE COUNTY OF MAUI,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this bill is to appropriate funds to the county of Maui for the costs of recovery and damage mitigation caused by the winter storms of December 2007.

Specifically, this bill appropriates \$1,500,000 for fiscal year 2008-2009 as a grant-in-aid to the county of Maui for necessary damage repair and mitigation projects.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this bill from the County Council of Maui and the Kula Community Association. The Departments of Hawaiian Home Lands and Defense submitted testimony supporting the intent of the bill.

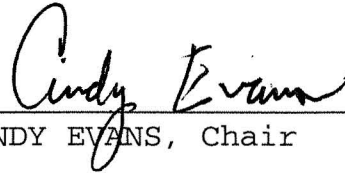
Your Committee finds that the damage to property in Maui county from the strong winds, reaching up to seventy miles per hour, and rainfall totals, reaching the one hundred year event level, is so extensive that the appropriation made in this bill is necessary and appropriate.

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. 2740 and recommends that it pass Second Reading 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, Chair



State of Hawaii  
House of Representatives  
The Twenty-fourth Legislature

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

| Bill/Resolution No.:<br><b>HB 2740</b>  | Committee Referral:<br><b>PSM FIN</b> | Date:<br><b>2/7/08</b> |      |          |
|---|---------------------------------------|------------------------|------|----------|
| <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<br><input type="checkbox"/> Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit) |                                       |                        |      |          |
| PSM Members   | Ayes                                  | Ayes (WR)              | Nays | Excused  |
| 1. EVANS, Cindy (C)   | X                                     |                        |      |          |
| 2. HAR, Sharon E. (VC)  | X                                     |                        |      |          |
| 3. LEE, Marilyn B.  | X                                     |                        |      |          |
| 4. LUKE, Sylvia   | X                                     |                        |      |          |
| 5. McKELVEY, Angus L.K.   | X                                     |                        |      |          |
| 6. NAKASONE, Bob  |                                       |                        |      | X        |
| 7. NISHIMOTO, Scott Y.  | X                                     |                        |      |          |
| 8. SONSON, Alex M.  | X                                     |                        |      |          |
| 9. SOUKI, Joseph M.   | X                                     |                        |      |          |
| 10. TAKAMINE, Dwight Y.   | X                                     |                        |      |          |
| 11. TAKUMI, Roy M.  | X                                     |                        |      |          |
| 12. FINNEGAN, Lynn  | X                                     |                        |      |          |
| 13. PINE, Kymberly Marcos   | X                                     |                        |      |          |
| <b>TOTAL (13)</b>   | <b>12</b>                             |                        |      | <b>1</b> |
| The recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted<br>If joint referral, _____ committee acronym(s) _____ did not support recommendation.  |                                       |                        |      |          |
| Vice Chair's or designee's signature:   |                                       |                        |      |          |
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