

Honolulu, Hawaii
March 28, 2008

RE: H.C.R. No. 118

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

Sir:

Your Committees on Human Services & Housing and Health, to which was referred H.C.R. No. 118 entitled:

"HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING ASSOCIATIONS OF APARTMENT OWNERS AND CONDOMINIUM UNIT OWNERS' ASSOCIATIONS IN THE STATE TO DEVELOP EMERGENCY AND EVACUATION PLANS FOR RESIDENTS, INCLUDING PROVISIONS FOR SENIORS AND RESIDENTS WITH SPECIAL HEALTH NEEDS,"

beg leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this concurrent resolution is to urge associations of apartment owners (AOAOs) and condominium unit owners' associations (CUOAs) in the state to develop emergency and evacuation plans for residents, including provisions for seniors and residents with special health needs.

The Honolulu Fire Department, Disability and Communication Access Board, Policy Advisory Board for Elder Affairs, and a concerned individual supported this concurrent resolution. The Real Estate Commission (REC) provided comments.

The REC noted some administrative concerns with regard to transmitting copies of this concurrent resolution to its approximately 1,500 registered boards. Your Committees note that the intent of this measure is for the REC to send copies to boards that are registered with them. Additionally, your Committees understand REC's financial concerns and emphasize that its intent is for REC to send copies of this concurrent resolution to as many



AOAOs and CUOAs as possible with the funding available within its budget.

As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your Committees on Human Services & Housing and Health that are attached to this report, your Committees concur with the intent and purpose of H.C.R. No. 118 and recommend that it be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committees on Human Services &
Housing and Health,

Josh Green M.D.

JOSHUA B. GREEN, M.D., Chair

Karl Rhoads

KARL RHOADS, Acting Chair



Record of Votes of the Committee on Health

Bill/Resolution No.: HCR 118	Committee Referral: HSH/HLT, CPC	Date: 3-20-08		
<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)				
HLT Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. GREEN, Josh, M.D. (C)	✓			
2. MIZUNO, John (VC)	✓			
3. AWANA, Karen Leinani	✓			
4. BELATTI, Della Au				✓
5. BERTRAM, Joe, III				✓
6. CABANILLA, Rida T.R.				✓
7. RHOADS, Karl	✓			
8. SHIMABUKURO, Maile S. L.	✓			
9. TOKIOKA, James Kunane	✓			
10. WARD, Gene, Ph.D.				✓
TOTAL (10)	6			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; font-size: 10pt;">committee acronym(s)</div>				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:				
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