

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

1054

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 15 2007

RE: H.B. No. 625
H.D. 1

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

Madam:

Your Committee on Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, to which was referred H.B. No. 625, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC SAFETY,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to increase the State's preparedness for emergencies.

Specifically, this measure appropriates funds for the 2007-2008 fiscal year to the Department of Labor and Industrial Relations for a feasibility study for a Hawaii state emergency response training facility.

Testimony in support of this measure was submitted by the State Fire Council and the Honolulu Fire Department. Testimony in support of the intent of this measure was submitted by the state Department of Defense.

Your Committee finds that it is imperative that Hawaii's first responders, including the firefighters, law enforcement officers, conservation and resources enforcement officers, and others, are adequately trained and prepared to respond to natural and manmade disasters. Your Committee further finds that in order to be adequately prepared, Hawaii's emergency response agencies need a training center in the State to conduct trainings for a wide range of situations and safety related tasks.



As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Intergovernmental and Military Affairs that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 625, H.D. 1, 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 Intergovernmental
and Military Affairs,


LORRAINE R. IMOUYE, Chair



The Senate
 Twenty-Fourth Legislature
 State of Hawaii

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| Bill / Resolution No.:* HB 625 HD 1 | Committee Referral: IGM, WAM | Date: 3/12/07 | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure. If so, then the previous decision was to: _____ | | | | |
| The Recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312 <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments 2311 <input type="checkbox"/> Hold 2310 <input type="checkbox"/> Recommit 2313 | | | | |
| Members | Aye | Aye (WR) | Nay | Excused |
| INOUE, Lorraine R. (C) | / | | | |
| TSUTSUI, Shan S. (VC) | / | | | |
| HEMMINGS, Fred | / | | | |
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| Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted | | | | |
| Chair's or Designee's Signature:  | | | | |
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