

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

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Honolulu, Hawaii

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RE: S.B. No. 1431

S.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 S.B. No. 1431 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN EMERGENCY APPROPRIATION FOR NATURAL DISASTERS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to make an emergency appropriation for emergency relief operations in the counties of Hawaii, Maui, Kauai, and the City and County of Honolulu as a result of the October 15, 2006, Kiholo Bay earthquake disaster.

Testimony in support of this measure was submitted by the Department of Defense, the Department of Education, the County of Hawaii, and the Daughters of Hawaii.

Your Committee finds that additional funding is required to continue the Department of Defense's disaster relief efforts and to cover the twenty-five per cent cost share of the Federal Emergency Management Agency's Public Assistance Programs as required by the Robert T. Stafford Disaster and Emergency Assistance Act. Without this appropriation, state agencies will be at risk of losing federal funding for the repair and restoration of damaged government facilities. The general fund recommendation included in this measure has been made in accordance with the statutorily defined appropriation ceiling for the Executive Branch pursuant to section 37-92, Hawaii Revised Statutes. Funding requested in this measure will assure continued



assistance and relief for the October 15, 2006, Kiholo Bay earthquake disaster.

To this end, your Committee amended this measure to further clarify that this measure will allow the expenditure of funds for all earthquake disaster recovery projects, which would include the twenty-five per cent non-federal cost share for earthquake disaster recovery projects made eligible under the Federal Emergency Management Agency's Public Assistance Program.

It is the intent of your Committee to ensure continued assistance and relief for the State's victims of the October 15, 2006, Kiholo Bay earthquake.

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 S.B. No. 1431, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 1431, S.D. 1, 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. INOUE, Chair



The Senate
 Twenty-Fourth Legislature
 State of Hawaii

Record of Votes
Committee on Intergovernmental and Military Affairs
IGM

Bill / Resolution No.:* SB 1431	Committee Referral: IGM, WAM	Date: 2/7/07		
<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 type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312 <input checked="" 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				/
TOTAL	2			1
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: 				
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*Only one measure per Record of Votes