

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

2126

Honolulu, Hawaii

FEB 07 2008

RE: S.B. No. 2299

Honorable Colleen Hanabusa
President of the Senate
Twenty-Fourth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2008
State of Hawaii

Madam:

Your Committee on Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, to which was referred S.B. No. 2299 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to require each of the counties to participate in the community rating system for purposes of the National Flood Insurance Program.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the State Department of Defense and Property Casualty Insurers Association of America.

Your Committee finds that the community rating system of the National Flood Insurance Program, administered by the Federal Emergency Management Agency, is a voluntary incentive program. The goals of the community rating system are to reduce flood losses, facilitate accurate insurance rating, and promote awareness of flood insurance. Participation in the community rating system may result in discounts in flood insurance premiums of up to forty-five per cent; presently, however, only the County of Maui is participating in the system.

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. 2299 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. INOUE, Chair



The Senate
 Twenty-Fourth Legislature
 State of Hawaii

Record of Votes
Committee on Intergovernmental and Military Affairs
IGM

Bill / Resolution No.:*	Committee Referral:	Date:		
SB 2299	IGM, WAM	2/04/08		
<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	/			
TOTAL	3	0	0	0
Recommendation:				
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature:				
				
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