

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

2129

Honolulu, Hawaii

FEB 07 2008

RE: S.B. No. 2912

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. 2912 entitled:

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

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this Act is to appropriate funds to the County of Maui for the costs of recovery and damage mitigation necessary as a result of the winter storms of December 2007.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the State Department of Defense and the Chair of the Maui County Council.

In December 2007, winds in the fifty to seventy-plus mile per hour range and heavy flooding and rainfall struck the Hawaiian Islands, causing extensive property damage, downed power poles, land and mudslides, thunderstorms, and waterspouts.

On Maui, official rainfall totals reached the one hundred year event level in some areas and Maui county sustained estimated damages in excess of \$1,200,000 from the storms. County, state, and federal officials conducted a preliminary damage assessment following the storms, and officials reached an initial assessment of twenty-nine homes or businesses classified as major or destroyed, and another sixty-five classified as sustaining minor damage.



While state and county officials continue to reach out to residents and businesses that have suffered losses, more resources will be needed to complete the recovery process.

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. 2912 and recommends that it pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

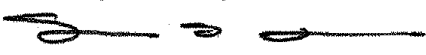
Respectfully submitted on  
behalf of the members of the  
Committee on Intergovernmental  
and Military Affairs,

  
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 2912	IGM, WAm	2/4/08		
<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	/			
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
Recommendation:				
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature:				
				
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