

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

2179

Honolulu, Hawaii

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RE: S.B. No. 3064
S.D. 1

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

Madam:

Your Committee on Tourism and Government Operations, to which was referred S.B. No. 3064 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SALARIES,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to increase the salaries of certain department heads and other administrative executive officers.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Comptroller; Department of Human Resources Development; Board of Directors of the Hawaii Housing Finance and Development Corporation; and State Department of Defense.

Under existing law, the salaries of the Stadium Manager, Vice-Director of Civil Defense, Executive Director of the Hawaii Housing and Finance Development Corporation, and chairperson of the Public Utilities Commission are linked to the salary of the Director of Human Resources Development, which is in the lowest compensation tier for department heads.

Your Committee is concerned with the salary of the Vice-Director of Civil Defense who operates an agency that works twenty-four hours per day, seven days per week. The Agency aggressively mitigates damages caused wind, rain, floods, fires, earthquakes, and hurricanes. The Agency also provides for emergency evacuation plans and brings in federal grants. In addition, there was testimony that the Vice-Director of Civil

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Defense is evaluated on a continuous basis by the State Department of Defense and by federal agencies responsible for civil defense, and that based on those evaluations, the current individual holding that position warrants a raise in pay.

Your Committee has amended this measure to delete provisions for all the agencies, except for civil defense.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Tourism and Government Operations that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 3064, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 3064, S.D. 1, and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Tourism and
Government Operations,

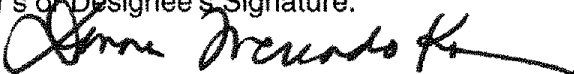
Clarence K. Nishihara

CLARENCE K. NISHIHARA, Chair



The Senate
 Twenty-Fourth Legislature
 State of Hawaii

Record of Votes
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Bill / Resolution No.:*	Committee Referral:	Date:		
SB 3064	TSG, WAM	2-5-08		
<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 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
NISHIHARA, Clarence K. (C)	/			
KIM, Donna Mercado (VC)	/			
TSUTSUI, Shan S.	/			
TRIMBLE, Gordon				/
TOTAL	3			1
Recommendation:				
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature:				
				
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