

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

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Honolulu, Hawaii

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RE: S.B. No. 622

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. 622 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO THE HAWAII CIVIL AIR PATROL,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to make an appropriation to help defray the operational expenses of the Hawaii Civil Air Patrol (Hawaii CAP).

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Department of Defense, Hawaii CAP, and two individuals.

Your Committee finds that Hawaii CAP provides necessary disaster relief, search and rescue, homeland security, and medical emergency transport services to local and national organizations. Since the early 1950s, the Hawaii CAP has provided tsunami warning services to the State. The Hawaii CAP flies more than ninety-five per cent of the nation's inland search and rescue missions. The Hawaii CAP also plays a vital role in disaster relief. Volunteer members fly disaster relief officials to remote locations and support local, state, and national disaster relief organizations with experienced pilots and personnel. The Hawaii CAP transports time-sensitive medical materials, blood products, and body tissue.

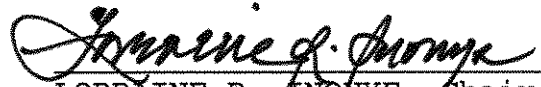
Your Committee further finds that the civil air patrol depends on state funding to defray its operational expenses, but past budget restrictions have hampered its ability to carry out necessary operations.

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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. 622 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
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Bill / Resolution No.:* SB622	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 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	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