

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

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Honolulu, Hawaii

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RE: S.B. No. 85

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. 85 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to reduce flood losses, facilitate accurate insurance ratings and promote awareness of flood insurance.

Specifically, this measure requires each county to adopt an ordinance to participate in the community rating system of the National Flood Insurance Program and appropriates an unspecified amount of funds to each county to assist in the implementation of this measure.

Testimony in support of this measure was submitted by the Department of Defense and the Hawaii Association of Realtors. Testimony in opposition of this measure was submitted by the Department of Planning and Permitting of the City and County of Honolulu.


Your Committee finds this measure will help protect property rights and secure safe and livable communities throughout our State. Participation in the National Flood Insurance Program will ensure more informed consumers and, in some cases, will provide discounts on flood insurance policy premiums to homeowners.



This measure was amended to make the appropriate changes in section 46-1.5, Hawaii Revised Statutes, needed to reflect the repeal of chapter 201G, Hawaii Revised Statutes. In addition, technical, nonsubstantive changes were made for the purposes of clarity and accuracy.

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. 85, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 85, S.D. 1, and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

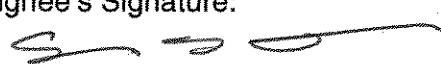
Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Intergovernmental
and Military Affairs,


LORRAINE R. INOUE, Chair



The Senate
Twenty-Fourth Legislature
State of Hawaii

Record of Votes
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Bill / Resolution No.:*	Committee Referral:	Date:		
SB 85	IGM, WAM	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