

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 878

Honolulu, Hawaii
March 6, 2009

RE: H.B. No. 990
H.D. 1

Honorable Calvin K.Y. Say
Speaker, House of Representatives
Twenty-Fifth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2009
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Finance, to which was referred H.B. No. 990
entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DISASTER PREPAREDNESS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this bill is to improve planning and
coordination for disaster preparedness efforts by establishing the
Office of Disaster Preparedness and a Disaster Preparedness
Commission to develop a comprehensive disaster preparedness plan.

State Farm Insurance Companies, Hawaii Association of
REALTORS, and Hawaii Lumber Products Association supported this
bill. The Department of Defense and Department of Transportation
opposed this measure. The Judiciary offered comments.

Your Committee has amended this bill by:

- (1) Changing the effective date to July 1, 2020, to
encourage further discussion; and
- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity,
consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your
Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your
Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No.


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990, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 990, H.D. 1.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Finance,


MARCUS R. OSHIRO, Chair



