

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 1563

Honolulu, Hawaii

April, 2009

RE: H.C.R. No. 292
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 Committees on Public Safety and Legislative Management,
to which was referred H.C.R. No. 292 entitled:

"HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THAT THE LEGISLATIVE
REFERENCE BUREAU CONDUCT A STUDY ON THE FEASIBILITY OF USING
FACILITIES AT THE UNITED STATES NAVAL RESERVATION AT
LUALUALEI FOR EMERGENCY SHELTER PURPOSES,"

beg leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to request the Legislative
Reference Bureau to study the feasibility of using the facilities
at the United States Naval Reservation at Lualualei as an
emergency shelter.

A resident of the Nanakuli area testified in support of the
measure. The Director of Civil Defense of the State Department of
Defense testified in support, and the Legislative Reference Bureau
offered comments.

Your Committees find that Farrington Highway is the only
evacuation route that may be used by residents of the leeward
coast to reach other areas of Oahu in the event of an emergency.
Although the Lualualei Naval Reservation is in an area that could
shelter leeward residents from the impact of most natural
disasters, your Committees have concerns about the safety of
residents taking shelter in a facility that is used by the Navy to
store seventy-eight thousand tons of high explosive munitions.



Your Committees find that the Lualualei Naval Road, also known as the Kolekole Pass Road, is the only passage through the Waianae mountain range that connects the leeward coast to central Oahu. However, this road is closed to civilian traffic. Lualualei Naval Road, if opened to civilian traffic during a natural disaster or emergency, could serve as an evacuation route for residents of the leeward coast. Your Committees believe that the use of the Lualualei Naval Road to evacuate residents of the leeward coast in the event of a natural disaster could save lives.


Accordingly, your Committees have amended this measure by deleting the request for the Legislative Reference Bureau to study the feasibility of using the Lualualei Naval Reservation as an emergency shelter. As amended, this measure instead requests the Bureau to study the feasibility of using the Lualualei Naval Road as an emergency evacuation route in the event of a natural disaster or other type of emergency.

As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your Committees on Public Safety and Legislative Management that are attached to this report, your Committees concur with the intent and purpose of H.C.R. No. 292, as amended herein, and recommend that it be referred to the Committee on Finance, in the form attached hereto as H.C.R. No. 292, H.D. 1.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committees on Public Safety and
Legislative Management,



JAMES KUNENE TOKIOKA, Chair



FAYE HANOHANO, Chair



State of Hawaii
House of Representatives
The Twenty-fifth Legislature

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Record of Votes of the Committee on Public Safety

Bill/Resolution No.: HCR 292	Committee Referral: PBS/LMG, FIN	Date: 4-2-2009		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to: <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended (as is) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments (HD) <input type="checkbox"/> Hold <input type="checkbox"/> Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit)				
PBS Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. HANOHANO, Faye P. (C)	✓			
2. AQUINO, Henry J.C. (VC)	✓			
3. AWANA, Karen Leinani	✓			
4. KEITH-AGARAN, Gilbert S.C.	✓			
5. LEE, Marilyn B.	✓			
6. NAKASHIMA, Mark M.	✓			
7. RHOADS, Karl	✓			
8. SAIKI, Scott K.				✓
9. SOUKI, Joseph M.	✓			
10. TAKUMI, Roy M.	✓			
11. YAMASHITA, Kyle T.	✓			
12. PINE, Kymberly Marcos	✓			
TOTAL (12)	11			1
The recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. <div style="text-align: center; font-size: small;">committee acronym(s)</div>				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:				
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