

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

1024

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 27 2009

RE: H.B. No. 1568
H.D. 1
S.D. 1

Honorable Colleen Hanabusa
President of the Senate
Twenty-Fifth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2009
State of Hawaii

Madam:

Your Committee on Public Safety and Military Affairs, to which was referred H.B. No. 1568, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE AMERICAN RED CROSS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to assist the Hawaii Chapter of the American Red Cross in its disaster preparedness efforts by appropriating funds that are to be expended by the Department of Defense for various capital improvements to the Oahu headquarters and four neighbor island offices of the American Red Cross.

Testimony in support of this measure was submitted by two private organizations. Written testimony presented to the Committee may be reviewed on the Legislature's website.

Your Committee finds that the Hawaii Chapter of the American Red Cross renders various forms of aid to victims of natural disasters in Hawaii solely through the efforts of volunteers and charitable contributions. The Hawaii Chapter also teaches approximately thirty-five thousand people each year on disaster preparedness. Your Committee also finds that having the State of Hawaii assist the Hawaii Chapter of the American Red Cross with funding for much needed capital improvement projects on Oahu and four neighbor islands will improve the quality of the relief efforts that are provided by the Hawaii Chapter and also ensure

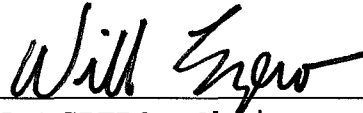


the safety of the services they give to the people of Hawaii each year.

Your Committee has amended this measure by making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for the purpose of clarity.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Public Safety and Military Affairs that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1568, H.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 1568, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

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

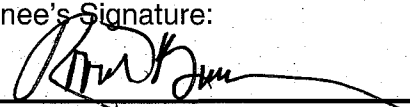


WILL ESPERO, Chair



The Senate
Twenty-Fifth Legislature
State of Hawaii

Record of Votes
Committee on Public Safety and Military Affairs
PSM

Bill / Resolution No.:* HB 1568 HD1	Committee Referral: PSM, WAM	Date: 3-19-09		
<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
ESPERO, Will (C)	X			
BUNDA, Robert (VC)	X			
ENGLISH, J. Kalani				X
GABBARD, Mike				X
GALUTERIA, Brickwood	X			X 10
KIDANI, Michelle N.	X			
HEMMINGS, Fred				X
TOTAL	4			3
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: 				
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