

Honolulu, Hawaii

FEB 12, 2010

RE: H.B. No. 2023

Honorable Calvin K.Y. Say  
Speaker, House of Representatives  
Twenty-Fifth State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2010  
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Public Safety, to which was referred H.B. No. 2023 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE CIVIL DEFENSE AND EMERGENCY ACT,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this bill is to give immunity from liability to a person or organization who voluntarily offers the use of the person's or organization's property to shelter people from a natural or man-made disaster.

The Office of the Mayor of the County of Hawaii testified in support of this bill. The Department of Defense opposed this measure.

Your Committee notes there is no reason to amend section 128-19, Hawaii Revised Statutes (HRS), because Chapter 128 already applies to natural and man-made disasters. By specifically including natural and man-made disasters in section 128-19, HRS, there is a potential for excluding them from the rest of the chapter.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Public Safety that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 2023 and recommends that it pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.



Respectfully submitted on  
behalf of the members of the  
Committee on Public Safety,

  
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FAYE HANOHANO, Chair



State of Hawaii  
House of Representatives  
The Twenty-fifth Legislature

*HSCR 353-10*

**Record of Votes of the Committee on Public Safety**

<b>Bill/Resolution No.:</b> HB 2023	<b>Committee Referral:</b> PBS, JUD	<b>Date:</b> <i>2/11/10</i>		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
<b>The recommendation is to:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended (as is) <input 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				✓
<b>TOTAL (12)</b>	<i>9</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>3</i>
<b>The recommendation is:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. committee acronym(s)				
<b>Vice Chair's or designee's signature:</b>				
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