

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 202 -10

Honolulu, Hawaii

Feb 9, 2010

RE: H.B. No. 247

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. 247 entitled:

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

begs leave to report as follows:

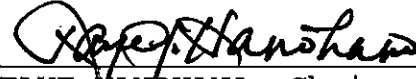
The purpose of this bill is to improve the health and safety of our communities by establishing the Disaster Preparedness Interagency Task Force to carry out specific duties to mitigate the negative impacts of natural hazards, including the harmful effects of vog.

The Department of Health and Department of Defense opposed this bill. The Department of Education submitted comments.

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. 247 and recommends that it pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.



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



FAYE MANOHANO, Chair



