

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 1056

Honolulu, Hawaii

March 20, 2009

RE: S.B. No. 1147
S.D. 1
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 Public Safety, to which was referred S.B. No. 1147, S.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATE DISASTER RELIEF,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this bill is to ensure that appropriate action is taken and resources are provided in times of emergency by:

- (1) Clarifying that the Governor has the authority to declare a disaster emergency; and
- (2) Requiring the Vice-Director of the Department of Defense's Civil Defense Division, after the Governor has proclaimed a disaster emergency, to report to the Governor, Legislature, and each county mayor on the disaster, including specified information.

The Department of Transportation supported this bill.

Your Committee has amended this bill by:

- (1) Extending the time by which general funds appropriated for specific earthquake disaster recovery projects by Act 78, Session Laws of Hawaii 2007, will lapse by one year to June 30, 2010; and

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- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive changes for clarity, consistency, and style.

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 S.B. No. 1147, S.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 1147, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

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



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.: SB 1147, SD 1	Committee Referral: PBS, JUD, FIN	Date: 3-19-2009		
<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)	9			4
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: 10pt;">committee acronym(s)</div>				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:				
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