

Honolulu, Hawaii

FEB 26 2010

RE: S.B. No. 2702
S.D. 2

Honorable Colleen Hanabusa
President of the Senate
Twenty-Fifth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2010
State of Hawaii

Madam:

Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred S.B. No. 2702, S.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO A MAJOR DISASTER TRUST ACCOUNT,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to allow federal reimbursements for disaster relief to be held in a trust account for future disaster relief.

This measure also ensures that the moneys deposited into the trust account do not lapse into the general fund and are available for disaster relief in the event of a major disaster.

Your Committee received comments in support of this measure from the state Department of Defense. Written comments may be reviewed on the Legislature's website.

Your Committee finds that this measure will ensure the availability of disaster relief funds on the occurrence of a major disaster.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

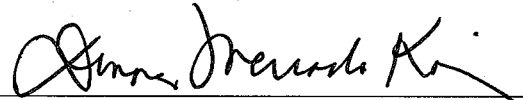
- (1) Changing the appropriation to an unspecified amount;
- (2) Changing the effective date of this measure to July 1, 2055, to facilitate further discussion; and



- (3) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for purposes of style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Ways and Means that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 2702, S.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 2702, S.D. 2.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Ways and Means,




DONNA MERCADO KIM, Chair



The Senate
 Twenty-Fifth Legislature
 State of Hawaii

Record of Votes
Committee on Ways and Means
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Bill / Resolution No.:*	Committee Referral:	Date:		
SB 2702 SD1	PSM, WAM	2/22/10		
<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
KIM, Donna Mercado (C)	/			
TSUTSUI, Shan S. (VC)	/			
CHUN OAKLAND, Suzanne	/			
ENGLISH, J. Kalani	/			
FUKUNAGA, Carol	/			
GALUTERIA, Brickwood	/			
HEE, Clayton				/
HOOSER, Gary L.	/			
KIDANI, Michelle N.	/			
KOKUBUN, Russell S.	/			
TOKUDA, Jill N.	/			
HEMMINGS, Fred				/
TOTAL	10	0	0	2
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: 				
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*Only one measure per Record of Votes