

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

1005

Honolulu, Hawaii

March 21, 2011

RE: S.B. No. 1270
S.D. 2

Honorable Calvin K.Y. Say
Speaker, House of Representatives
Twenty-Sixth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2011
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, to which was referred S.B. No. 1270, S.D. 2, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII HURRICANE RELIEF FUND,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this bill is to appropriate an unspecified amount of moneys from the Hawaii Hurricane Relief Fund to the general fund to help balance the State's fiscal year 2011-2012 budget and maintain the levels of programs determined to be essential for education, public health, and public welfare.

The Department of Budget and Finance and a concerned individual supported this bill. The Hawaii Independent Insurance Agents Association and Hawaii Association of REALTORS® opposed this measure. The Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs provided comments.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 1270, S.D. 2, and recommends that it pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

SB1270 SD2 HSCR CPC HMS 2011-3020



Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Consumer
Protection & Commerce,



ROBERT N. HERKES, Chair



