

Honolulu, Hawaii

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RE: H.B. No. 571
H.D. 1
S.D. 1

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi
President of the Senate
Twenty-Ninth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2017
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred H.B. No. 571, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to appropriate funds to the University of Hawaii to improve public education on emergency management and disaster preparedness in Hawaii.

More specifically, this measure appropriates funds for the University of Hawaii Sea Grant College Program to:

- (1) Develop a communication strategy and outreach plan for emergency management and disaster preparedness;
- (2) Update and publish the fourth edition of the *Homeowner's Handbook to Prepare for Natural Hazards*; and
- (3) Conduct a systematic and targeted education and outreach initiative throughout the State for emergency management and disaster preparedness.

Your Committee received written comments in support of this measure from the Hawaii Emergency Management Agency; University of




Hawaii; Department of Emergency Management, City and County of Honolulu; Hauula Community Association; and one individual.

Your Committee finds that Hawaii residents require education on emergency and disaster preparedness, as evidenced by public behavior during threatening events. Your Committee further finds that 2014, 2015, and 2016 saw record numbers of hurricane warnings and near misses, and that it is in the public interest to take stronger action to better prepare for potential natural disasters.

Your Committee has amended this measure by changing the effective date to July 1, 2060, to facilitate further discussion on the measure.

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 H.B. No. 571, H.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 571, H.D. 1, S.D. 1.

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

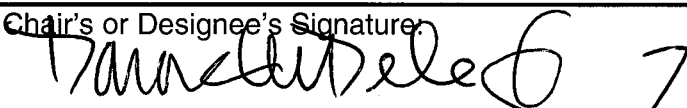


JILL N. TOKUDA, Chair



The Senate
 Twenty-Ninth Legislature
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Record of Votes
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Bill / Resolution No.:*	Committee Referral:	Date:		
HB 571, HD1	HRE / PSM, WAM	4/4/17		
<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
TOKUDA, Jill N. (C)	/			
DELA CRUZ, Donovan M. (VC)	/			
ENGLISH, J. Kalani	/			
GALUTERIA, Brickwood	/			
HARIMOTO, Breene	/			
INOUYE, Lorraine R.	/			
KAHELE, Kaiali'i	/			
RIVIERE, Gil	/			
SHIMABUKURO, Maile S.L.	/			
TANIGUCHI, Brian T.	/			
WAKAI, Glenn	/			
TOTAL	11			
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: 				
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