

STAND. COM. REP. NO. **2090**

Honolulu, Hawaii

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RE: S.B. No. 2198

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi
President of the Senate
Twenty-Ninth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2018
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental, and
Military Affairs, to which was referred S.B. No. 2198 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS
FOR THE COUNTY OF KAUAI,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to authorize the
Director of Finance to issue general obligation bonds to finance
the:

- (1) Design and construction of a Kauai Fire Department
helicopter hangar; and
- (2) Pua Loke Affordable Housing project in the County of
Kauai.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure
from Kaua'i County Councilmember Arryl Kaneshiro, Kaua'i County
Councilmember Ross Kagawa, Kaua'i County Councilmember Arthur Burn,
Kaua'i County Councilmember Derek S.K. Kawakami, and Kaua'i County
Councilmember Mason K. Chock.

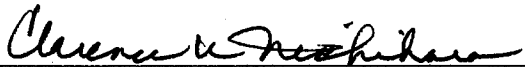
Your Committee finds that investing in capital improvement
projects in the counties promotes the public interest. There are
two projects in the County of Kauai that require funding. The
first is the design and construction of a permanent helicopter
hangar facility for the Kauai Fire Department. The second is for



the design and construction of multi-family affordable housing with ready access to public transit. Funding these two projects will enhance the county's ability to provide needed services to residents. Accordingly, this measure authorizes the issuance of \$1,000,000 in general obligation bonds for the Kauai Fire Department helicopter hangar and \$1,500,000 in general obligation bonds for the Pua Loke Affordable Housing project.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental, and Military Affairs that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 2198 and recommends that it pass Second Reading and be referred to your Committee on Ways and Means.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Public Safety,
Intergovernmental, and Military
Affairs,


CLARENCE K. NISHIHARA, Chair



