

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

3225

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 27 2018

RE: S.C.R. No. 140

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.C.R. No. 140 entitled:

"SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE STATE TO
STRENGTHEN ITS EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS BY REPOSITIONING
EMERGENCY MEDICAL SUPPLY CACHES FROM OAHU TO THE NEIGHBOR
ISLANDS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to request the
State to strengthen its emergency preparedness by repositioning
portions of its emergency medical supply caches from Oahu to the
neighbor islands.

Your Committee did not receive any testimony on this measure.


Your Committee finds that appropriate emergency preparedness
by the State is essential for securing public welfare. Your
Committee also finds that the State's emergency medical supply
caches are centralized on the island of Oahu. While this setup is
cost-effective, the neighbor islands may not be able to
accommodate displaced residents or receive needed supplies of
their own if a major disaster were to decimate Oahu. Moreover,
your Committee finds that federal funding for the expansion and
maintenance of existing medical supply caches on the neighbor
islands was cut earlier this year. Therefore, your Committee
finds that it is in the best interest of the State to have a
contingency plan in the event a disaster decimates Oahu or



prevents the transportation of emergency medical supply caches to the neighbor islands.

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 concurs with the intent and purpose of S.C.R. No. 140 and recommends that it 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



The Senate
 Twenty-Ninth Legislature
 State of Hawai'i

Record of Votes
Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental, and Military Affairs
PSM

Bill / Resolution No.:* SCR 140	Committee Referral: PSM, WAM	Date: 3-30-2018
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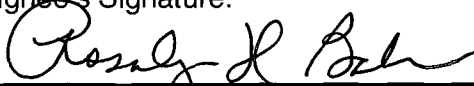
The Committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure.
 If so, then the previous decision was to: _____

The Recommendation is:

Pass, unamended 2312 Pass, with amendments 2311 Hold 2310 Recommit 2313

Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
NISHIHARA, Clarence K. (C)	✓			
WAKAI, Glenn (VC)				✓
BAKER, Rosalyn H.	✓			
IHARA, Jr., Les	✓			
THIELEN, Laura H.	✓			
TOTAL	4	—	—	1

Recommendation: Adopted Not Adopted

Chair's or Designee's Signature:


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