

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

3226

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 27 2018

RE: S.R. No. 90

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.R. No. 90 entitled:

"SENATE 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 received testimony in support of this measure from Ho'omana Pono, LLC.


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.R. No. 90 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,



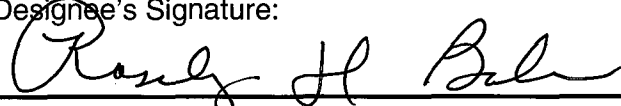
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CLARENCE K. NISHIHARA, Chair



The Senate  
Twenty-Ninth Legislature  
State of Hawai'i

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

Bill / Resolution No.:* <b>SR 90</b>	Committee Referral: <b>PSM, WAM</b>	Date: <b>3-20-2018</b>		
<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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312 <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments 2311 <input type="checkbox"/> Hold 2310 <input type="checkbox"/> Recommit 2313				
Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
NISHIHARA, Clarence K. (C)	✓			
WAKAI, Glenn (VC)				✓
BAKER, Rosalyn H.	✓			
IHARA, Jr., Les	✓			
THIELEN, Laura H.	✓			
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>1</b>
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: 				
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