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HAWAII EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY

TESTIMONY ON SENATE BILL 230
A BILL RELATING TO EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT – SUPPORTING COMMUNITY
RESILIENCE AND PREPAREDNESS PROGRAMS

PRESENTATION TO
THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY, INTERGOVERNMENTAL, AND MILITARY
AFFAIRS

BY

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Chair Nishihara, Vice-Chair Wakai and Members of the Committee.

I am Vern T. Miyagi, Administrator of Hawaii Emergency Management Agency and am testifying in **SUPPORT** of Senate Bill 230 as long as it does not replace the Governor's priorities as requested in his executive budget.

I do sincerely appreciate your recognition and focus on the importance of community resilience and preparedness.

Thank you for the opportunity to provide this testimony.

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Comments: Aloha Chair and members of the PSM Committee. I strongly support SB230. I am Rodney Boucher, a resident of Ewa Beach, and I am speaking only on my behalf. I am an active Community Preparedness Volunteer/Leader with Oahu CERT, Ewa Emergency Preparedness Committee, Hawaii Red Cross, other organizations and the Vice Chair for the Ewa Neighborhood Board. The funding of SB230 would allow HI-EMA to significantly support the expanding Community Preparedness Groups efforts to assist 1st responders responding to Natural/Man Made Disasters. Mahalo for your time and I am available to answer any questions.

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