STAND. COM. REP. NO. 319

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 2 2 2019

RE: H.B. No. 1180 H.D. 1

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi President of the Senate Thirtieth State Legislature Regular Session of 2019 State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental, and Military Affairs, to which was referred H.B. No. 1180, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO NATURAL DISASTERS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to appropriate funds to the County of Hawaii for disaster relief, recovery, mitigation, and remediation activities related to the Kilauea eruption, and to require the county to report monthly expenditures to the Department of Budget and Finance.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Hawaii Emergency Management Agency, Department of Agriculture, County of Hawai'i Department of Research and Development, two members of the Hawai'i County Council, Hawaiian Electric Companies, Orchids Paradise LLC, Hedonisia Hawaii Sustainable Community, IMUA Lower Puna, HOPE Services Hawaii, Hawai'i Farm Bureau, Maui County Farm Bureau, Kohala Coast Resort Association, Habitat for Humanity Hawaii Island, Hawaii Island HIV/AIDS Foundation, fourteen individuals, and a petition signed by a few thousand individuals. Your Committee received comments on this measure through a petition signed by numerous individuals.

Your Committee finds that unprecedented volcanic eruptions occurred on the island of Hawaii from May 3, 2018, to August 14, 2018, and destroyed hundreds of homes, communities, businesses, farms, schools, cultural sites, water systems, the electrical grid, and roadways. Your Committee further finds that the Kilauea eruptions necessitated the deployment of several state and local emergency personnel at the time of the eruptions and continued support is needed for long-term recovery and hazard mitigation efforts.

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 H.B. No. 1180, H.D. 1, 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

The Senate Thirtieth Legislature State of Hawai'i

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

Bill / Resolution No.:*	Committee Referral:		D	Date:	
HB 1180, HD1	PSM, WAM			3/14/19	
The Committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure.					
If so, then the previous decision was to:					
The Recommendation is:					
Pass, unamended Pass, with amendments Hold Recommit 2312 2311 2310 2313					
Members		Aye /	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
NISHIHARA, Clarence K. (C)		V/			
WAKAI, Glenn (VC)		V/			
BAKER, Rosalyn H.		V/			
HARIMOTO, Breene		V			
FEVELLA, Kurt					V
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TOTAL	_	4	(1)	0	
Recommendation: Adopted Not Adopted					
Chair's or Designee's Signature:					
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