STAND. COM. REP. NO. 622

Honolulu, Hawaii

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S.B. No. 166 RE:

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 S.B. No. 166 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE STATE BUDGET,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to appropriate funds to the Office of the Governor, Department of Agriculture, and Department of Health for disaster relief and recovery for the County of Hawai'i.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Department of Health; Department of Agriculture; Hawaii Emergency Management Agency; University of Hawai'i System; Hawaiian Electric Company, Inc.; O'ahu County Committee on Legislative Priorities of the Democratic Party of Hawai'i; and Hawaii Farm Bureau. Your Committee received comments on this measure from the County of Hawai'i Department of Research and Development.

Your Committee finds that the Kilauea eruption in 2018 permanently altered significant portions of the landscape, communities, and economy of the Island of Hawaii, with financial losses tallying in the hundreds of millions for the county. Your Committee further finds that although the eruption has paused, the Hawaii Volcano Observatory's alert level is "advisory" rather than "normal", reflecting uncertainty that the eruption is over. Committee additionally finds that the scale of recovery compounded by the potential risk of further eruptive activity necessitates further resources for disaster relief and recovery.

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. 166 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,

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:		Da	Date:	
SB 166	PBM, WAM			2-12-2019	
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)					
WAKAI, Glenn (VC)					
BAKER, Rosalyn H.					
HARIMOTO, Breene					
FEVELLA, Kurt					
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TOTAL		7			7.
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Adopted Not Adopted					
Chair's or Designee's Signature:					
Kasaly H Paker					
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^{*}Only one measure per Record of Votes