

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

623

Honolulu, Hawaii

FEB 15 2019

RE: S.B. No. 610

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. 610 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DISASTER RELIEF,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to:

- (1) Amend the Kauai flooding disaster relief appropriation made in Act 12, Session Laws of Hawaii 2018, to include flood mitigation measures;
- (2) Extend the lapse date of the appropriation to June 30, 2020; and
- (3) Exempt the appropriation from certain restrictions on transfers of or changes to appropriations.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Department of Land and Natural Resources, Hawaii Emergency Management Agency; O'ahu County Committee on Legislative Priorities of the Democratic Party of Hawai'i, and one member of the Kaua'i County Council.

Your Committee finds that the Island of Kauai experienced historic flooding during 2018, and the recovery efforts are extensive and long term. Your Committee further finds that the Legislature appropriated monies for flooding disaster relief in



Act 12, Session Laws of Hawaii 2018. Your Committee additionally finds that some flood recovery projects are still ongoing and scheduled for completion in June of this year. This measure will extend the emergency funding window for addressing Kauai's flood recovery and ensure that recovery projects that are currently in progress will be completed.

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. 610 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,



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CLARENCE K. NISHIHARA, Chair



The Senate  
 Thirtieth Legislature  
 State of Hawai'i

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

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SB 610	PSM, 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 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.	✓			
HARIMOTO, Breene	✓			<del>✓</del> PSLB
FEVELLA, Kurt				✓
<b>TOTAL</b>	3	-	-	2

Recommendation:  Adopted      Not Adopted

Chair's or Designee's Signature:  
*Rosalyn H Baker*

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