STAND. COM. REP. NO.

832

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 05 ' 2021

RE: H.B. No. 572 H.D. 1

Honorable Scott K. Saiki Speaker, House of Representatives Thirty-First State Legislature Regular Session of 2021 State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Finance, to which was referred H.B. No. 572, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY,"

begs leave to report as follows:

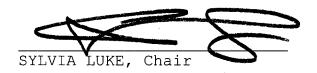
The purpose of this measure is to:

- (1) Specify that the Hawaii Emergency Management Agency is administratively attached to, rather than established within, the Department of Defense;
- (2) Make the Administrator of Hawaii Emergency Management Agency the Director of the Hawaii Emergency Management Agency and require the Administrator to report directly to the Governor; and
- (3) Require the Governor, rather than the Director of the Hawaii Emergency Management Agency, to appoint the Administrator of the Hawaii Emergency Management Agency.

Your Committee received testimony in opposition to this measure from one individual. Your Committee received comments on this measure from the Hawaii Emergency Management Agency.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 572, H.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

Respectfully submitted on behalf of the members of the Committee on Finance,



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## **Record of Votes of the Committee on Finance**

HB 572, HDI	PDP, FIN		2-24-2021		
☐ The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.					
The recommendation is to:  Pass, unamended (as is) Pass, with amendments (HD) Hold Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit)					
FIN Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused	
1. LUKE, Sylvia (C)					
2. CULLEN, Ty J.K. (VC)					
3. BRANCO, Patrick Pihana					
4. ELI, Stacelynn K.M.					
5. HOLT, Daniel					
6. ILAGAN, Greggor					
7. KOBAYASHI, Bertrand					
8. MARTEN, Lisa					
9. NISHIMOTO, Scott Y.			.,,,,,,		
10. PERRUSO, Amy A.					
11. SAYAMA, Jackson D.					
12. TAM, Adrian K.					
13. WILDBERGER, Tina					
14. YAMASHITA, Kyle T.					
15. McDERMOTT, Bob					
TOTAL (15)	, 15	Ø	Ø	Ø	
The recommendation is:  Adopted  If joint referral, did not support recommendation.  committee acronym(s)					
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:					
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