STAND. COM. REP. NO. 3948

Honolulu, Hawaii

APR 0 8 2022

RE: H.B. No. 1586

H.D. 2 S.D. 1

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi President of the Senate Thirty-First State Legislature Regular Session of 2022 State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred H.B. No. 1586, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled:

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

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to allow the State to more efficiently manage federal disaster relief reimbursement moneys.

Specifically, the measure:

- (1) Requires federal disaster relief reimbursement moneys, except federal disaster relief reimbursement moneys for the Department of Education, to be deposited into a trust account of the Hawaii Emergency Management Agency and reimbursed to the originating fund of the expending agency, and requires moneys to be returned to the general fund upon lapse of the original appropriation;
- (2) Requires the Administrator of the Hawaii Emergency
 Management Agency to submit an annual report to the
 Legislature on the status of federal reimbursement
 moneys for disaster response and each agency's disaster
 response spending; and

(3) Appropriates moneys to the Department of Defense for disaster response efforts.

Your Committee received written comments on this measure from the Hawaii Emergency Management Agency and Department of Education.

Your Committee finds that the changes made by this measure to the management of the Hawaii Emergency Management Agency trust account and the reporting requirements for agencies' disaster response spending will help improve the reliability and predictability of financing for the State's disaster relief efforts.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Ways and Means that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1586, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

Respectfully submitted on behalf of the members of the Committee on Ways and Means,

DONOVAN M. DELA CRUZ, Chai

The Senate Thirty-First Legislature State of Hawai'i

Record of Votes Committee on Ways and Means WAM

Bill / Resolution No.:*	Committee Referral:			Date:		
HB 1586, HD2, SD1	PSM, WAM			4/8/22		
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	l) Nay	Excused	
DELA CRUZ, Donovan M. (C)						
KEITH-AGARAN, Gilbert S.C. (VC)			_			
INOUYE, Lorraine R.					$\overline{}$	
KANUHA, Dru Mamo						
KIDANI, Michelle N.						
MISALUCHA, Bennette E.						
MORIWAKI, Sharon Y.		><				
SHIMABUKURO, Maile S.L.		><				
TANIGUCHI, Brian T.						
WAKAI, Glenn			-			
FEVELLA, Kurt						
TOTAL		10			1	
Recommendation: Adopted Not Adopted						
Chair's or Designee's Signature:						
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