

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 3403

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 24 2022

RE: H.B. No. 1588
H.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 Public Safety, Intergovernmental, and Military Affairs, to which was referred H.B. No. 1588, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HAZARD MITIGATION,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to:

- (1) Ensure that the State is ready to receive federal funds from the Safeguarding Tomorrow through Ongoing Risk Mitigation Act by establishing the Resilient Hawaii Revolving Loan Fund;
- (2) Appropriate funds for the Resilient Hawaii Revolving Loan Fund; and
- (3) Establish and appropriate funds for two positions within the Hawaii Emergency Management Agency to provide administrative support associated with the Resilient Hawaii Revolving Loan Fund.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Hawai'i Emergency Management Agency and Department of Human Services. Your Committee received testimony in opposition to this measure from one individual. Your Committee received

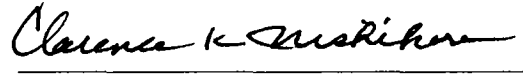


comments on this measure from the Department of Budget and Finance.

Your Committee finds that as major natural disasters become more prevalent, it becomes more important for the State to leverage as many federal funding opportunities as possible to mitigate against and prepare for their impacts. This measure will allow the State to take advantage of federal capitalization grants to move toward future sustainability and resilience and will align with the State's overall efforts to combat and prepare for the effects of climate change.

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. 1588, H.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Second Reading and be referred to your Committee on Ways and Means.

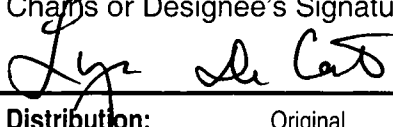
Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Public Safety,
Intergovernmental, and Military
Affairs,



CLARENCE K. NISHIHARA, Chair

The Senate
Thirty-First Legislature
State of Hawai'i

Record of Votes
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Bill / Resolution No.:*	Committee Referral:	Date:		
HB 1588, HD1	PSM, WAM	3/22/2022		
<input type="checkbox"/> The Committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure. If so, then the previous decision was to: _____				
The Recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312 <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments 2311 <input type="checkbox"/> Hold 2310 <input type="checkbox"/> Recommit 2313				
Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
NISHIHARA, Clarence K. (C)	✓			
DECOITE, Lynn (VC)	✓			
BAKER, Rosalyn H.	✓			
RIVIERE, Gil	✓			
FEVELLA, Kurt				✓
TOTAL	4	0	0	1
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: 				
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*Only one measure per Record of Votes