

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

4067

Honolulu, Hawaii

APR 26 2022

RE: H.C.R. No. 35

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.C.R. No. 35 entitled:

"HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE HAWAII EMERGENCY
MANAGEMENT AGENCY TO DEVELOP A PRELIMINARY DRAFT EVACUATION
PLAN FOR THE AREAS WITHIN LAVA ZONES 1, 2, 3, 4, AND 6,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to request the
Hawaii Emergency Management Agency to develop a preliminary draft
evacuation plan for the areas within lava zones 1, 2, 3, 4, and 6.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure
from five individuals. Your Committee received comments on this
measure from the Hawai'i Emergency Management Agency.

Your Committee finds that Mauna Loa is the largest active
volcano on Earth and a future eruption of Mauna Loa along its
southwest rift zone would put developed South Kona and Kau
communities at risk. Your Committee further finds that the United
States Geological Survey, Hawaiian Volcano Observatory, and County
of Hawaii Civil Defense identified that there is no current
evacuation plan in place specifically for lava zones 1, 2, 3, 4,
and 6. This measure will protect the communities of South Kona
and Kau by requesting the Hawaii Emergency Management Agency to
develop a preliminary draft evacuation plan for the areas within
lava zones 1, 2, 3, 4, and 6.



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 concurs with the intent and purpose of H.C.R. No. 35, and recommends its adoption.

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
Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental, and Military Affairs
PSM

Bill / Resolution No.:* <i>HR 35</i>	Committee Referral: <i>PSM</i>	Date: <i>4/20/2022</i>		
<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	<i>4</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>1</i>
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: <i>Lynn DeCorte</i>				
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*Only one measure per Record of Votes