

Honolulu, Hawaii

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RE: S.B. No. 3088
S.D. 1

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

Sir:

Your Committees on Public Safety, Intergovernmental, and Military Affairs and Agriculture and Environment, to which was referred S.B. No. 3088 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT,"

beg leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to:

- (1) Update certain sections of chapter 127A, Hawaii Revised Statutes, to be consistent with the current practices, policies, and procedures of the State Emergency Management Program and with the prevailing emergency management best practices; and
- (2) Clarify and highlight the intent of the State, Governor, and emergency management agencies to address environmental and climate impacts on emergency management.

Your Committees received testimony in support of this measure from the Hawai'i Emergency Management Agency, Department of Defense, Sierra Club of Hawai'i, and Coordinating Group on Alien Pest Species. Your Committees received testimony in opposition to this measure from one individual.



Your Committees find that recent natural and human-caused incidents, including the coronavirus disease 2019 pandemic, have proven that certain elements in chapter 127A, Hawaii Revised Statutes, need to be revised to conform to current emergency management practices, policies, and procedures of the State Emergency Management Program and with the prevailing emergency management best practices across the nation. This measure will allow the State emergency management practices to remain current and protect the safety and security of Hawaii by adding language that highlights the State's, Governor's, and the Hawaii Emergency Management Agency's focus on climate and environmental impacts on Hawaii, as well as addressing the roles of the counties in coordinating sheltering in the event of a disaster.


Your Committees have amended this measure by making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for the purposes of clarity and consistency.

As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your Committees on Public Safety, Intergovernmental, and Military Affairs and Agriculture and Environment that are attached to this report, your Committees are in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 3088, as amended herein, and recommend that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 3088, S.D. 1, and be referred to your Committees on Judiciary and Ways and Means.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committees on Public Safety,
Intergovernmental, and Military
Affairs and Agriculture and
Environment,



MIKE GABBARD, Chair

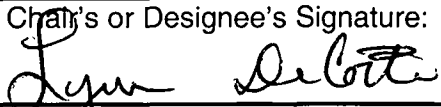


CLARENCE K. NISHIHARA, Chair



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

Bill / Resolution No.:*	Committee Referral:	Date:		
SB 3088	PSM/AEN, JDC/WAM	2/15/2022		
<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 type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312 <input checked="" 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

