

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 3593

Honolulu, Hawaii

APR 01 2022

RE: S.C.R. No. 163

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 S.C.R. No. 163 entitled:

"SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF ACCOUNTING AND GENERAL SERVICES TO FUND THE ESTABLISHMENT OF ONE FULL-TIME EQUIVALENT PROGRAM DIRECTOR POSITION, ONE FULL-TIME STAFF MEMBER POSITION, AND COSTS NECESSARY TO ESTABLISH A FULL-TIME STATE BUILDING CODE COUNCIL OFFICE,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to request the Department of Accounting and General Services to fund the establishment of one full-time equivalent program director position, one full-time staff member position, and costs necessary to establish a full-time State Building Code Council Office.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from Stanford Carr Development, LLC. Your Committee received comments on this measure from the Department of Accounting and General Services.

Your Committee finds that the State Building Code Council was established by Act 82, Session Laws of Hawaii 2007, to create and implement a uniform set of statewide building codes applicable to all construction in the State, which is now known as the Hawaii State Building Codes. However, since its creation, the State Building Code Council has struggled with limited funding and insufficient staffing. This measure will enable the State



Building Code Council to update and adopt commercial and residential codes to meet the intent of Act 82, Session Laws of Hawaii 2007, by requesting the Department of Accounting and General Services to provide funding and permanent staff to the State Building Code Council.

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 S.C.R. No. 163 and recommends its adoption.

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



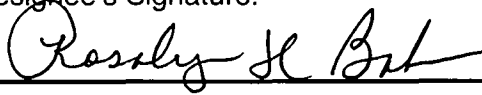
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CLARENCE K. NISHIHARA, Chair



The Senate  
Thirty-First Legislature  
State of Hawai'i

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

Bill / Resolution No.:*	Committee Referral:	Date:		
SCR 163	PSM	3/29/2022		
<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	✓			
<b>TOTAL</b>	4	—	—	1
Recommendation:				
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature:				
				
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