

STAND. COM. REP. NO. **3582**

Honolulu, Hawaii

APR 01 2022

RE: S.C.R. No. 7

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. 7 entitled:

"SENATE 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 four members of the Hawai'i County Council. Your Committee received comments on this measure from the Hawai'i Emergency Management Agency.

Your Committee finds that on April 19, 2021, the United States Geological Survey, Hawaiian Volcano Observatory, and County of Hawaii Civil Defense provided a brief to the Hawaii Island Legislative Delegation regarding the probability of an eruption at Mauna Loa, where it was identified that there is no current evacuation plan in place specifically for lava zones 1, 2, 3, 4, and 6. Your Committee believes that the imminent threat of Mauna Loa and Kilauea volcanic eruptions to Hawaii Island warrants the Hawaii Emergency Management Agency to expeditiously collaborate with the County of Hawaii to prepare for a potential volcanic eruption. This measure will protect the residents of Hawaii



Island by requesting the Hawaii Emergency Management Agency to develop a preliminary draft evacuation plan for 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 S.C.R. No. 7 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

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Bill / Resolution No.:*	Committee Referral:	Date:		
SCR 7	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	✓			
TOTAL	4	—	—	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