

STAND. COM. REP. NO. **2289**

Honolulu, Hawaii

**FEB 13 2024**

RE: S.B. No. 2512  
S.D. 1

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi  
President of the Senate  
Thirty-Second State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2024  
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Public Safety and Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, to which was referred S.B. No. 2512 entitled:

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

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to establish a reporting requirement for the transfer of public moneys by the Governor, pursuant to the Governor's emergency powers.

Your Committee received testimony in opposition to this measure from the Hawai'i Emergency Management Agency.

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

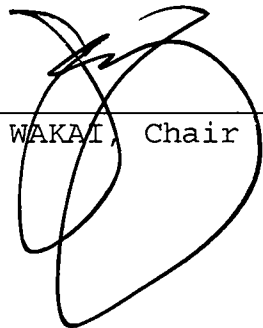
Your Committee finds that, in the event of a declared disaster, it is necessary for the Governor to assume certain emergency powers. These powers are necessary for the State to act to address situations affecting the life, safety, and well-being of the public. However, your Committee believes that it is imperative for the Governor to act with transparency. This measure will ensure that the Governor's actions remain transparent during a declared disaster.



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

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Public Safety and Intergovernmental and Military Affairs that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 2512, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 2512, S.D. 1, and be referred to your Committees on Ways and Means and Judiciary.


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

  
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GLENN WAKAI, Chair



The Senate  
Thirty-Second Legislature  
State of Hawai'i

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

Bill / Resolution No.:*	Committee Referral:	Date:		
SB2512	PSM, WAM/JDC	2/9/24		
<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
WAKAI, Glenn (C)	✓			
ELEFANTE, Brandon J.C. (VC)	✓			
FUKUNAGA, Carol	✓			
RHOADS, Karl	✓			
AWA, Brenton	✓			
<b>TOTAL</b>	5	∅	∅	∅
Recommendation:				
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature:				
				
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