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On the following measure:
H.R. 57 H.D. 1, Requesting the Insurance Commissioner to Coordinate and
Develop a Wildfire Insurance Compact

Chair Nakashima and Members of the Committee:

My name is Gordon Ito, and I am the Insurance Commissioner of the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs' (Department) Insurance Division. The Department offers comments on this resolution.

The purpose of this bill is to request the Insurance Commissioner to coordinate and develop a wildfire insurance compact.

While the Department appreciates the intent of this resolution, it notes that information sharing between states currently exists without the assistance of a compact. Moreover, the intended scope of the term "policies and programs" used in this resolution is unclear.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify.