

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

1594

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 27 , 2025

RE: H.C.R. No. 168
H.D. 1

Honorable Nadine K. Nakamura
Speaker, House of Representatives
Thirty-Third State Legislature
Regular Session of 2025
State of Hawaii

Madame:

Your Committee on Public Safety, to which was referred H.C.R. No. 168 entitled:

"HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THAT THE HAWAII STATE FIRE CODE CLEARLY DEFINE STAGES OF WILDFIRE SUPPRESSION AND RELATED EFFORTS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to request that the Hawaii state fire code clearly define states of wildfire suppression and related efforts.

Hawaiian Electric and five individuals provided testimony in support of this resolution.

Your Committee has amended this measure by clarifying that this resolution is requesting the Office of the State Fire Marshal and the State Fire Council to work together to clearly define stages of wildfire suppression and related efforts.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Public Safety that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of H.C.R. No. 168, as amended herein, and recommends that it be referred to your Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs in the form attached hereto as H.C.R. No. 168, H.D. 1.

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Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Public Safety,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Della Au Belatti", written over a horizontal line.

DELLA AU BELATTI, Chair



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Bill/Resolution No.: HCR 168	Committee Referral: PBS, JHA	Date: 3/21/2025
The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.		
The recommendation is to:		
<input type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended (as is)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments (HD)	<input type="checkbox"/> Hold
<input type="checkbox"/> Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit)		
PBS Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR) Nays Excused
1. BELATTI, Della Au (C)	✓	
2. IWAMOTO, Kim Coco (VC)	✓	
3. HASHEM, Mark J.		✓
4. ICHIYAMA, Linda	✓	
5. LAMOSAO, Rachele F.		✓
6. MORIKAWA, Dee		✓
7. POEPOE, Mahina	✓	
8. WOODSON, Justin H.		✓
9. SHIMIZU, Garner M.	✓	
10. SOUZA, Kanani	✓	
TOTAL (10)	6	0 0 4
The recommendation is:		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted	<input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted	
If joint referral,	_____ did not support recommendation. committee acronym(s)	
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:	<u>Della A Belatti</u>	
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