Honolulu, Hawaii

Fein 8, 2006

RE: H.B. No. 1999

Honorable Calvin K.Y. Say Speaker, House of Representatives Twenty-Third State Legislature Regular Session of 2006 State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committees on Public Safety & Military Affairs and Labor & Public Employment, to which was referred H.B. No. 1999 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO A DEPARTMENT OF CIVIL DEFENSE,"

beg leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this bill is to establish a new Department of Civil Defense to which all powers, responsibilities, and functions currently assumed by the state Department of Defense in the areas of civil defense, disaster relief, and emergency planning, preparedness, and response shall be transferred.

The Department of Defense testified in opposition to this bill.

Hawaii's state of readiness to respond to disasters and emergencies is critical to the safety, welfare, and defense of its people. Accordingly, your Committees believe that the proposal to establish a new Department of Civil Defense merits further discussion.

As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your Committees on Public Safety & Military Affairs and Labor & Public Employment that are attached to this report, your Committees are in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1999 and recommend that it pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Respectfully submitted on behalf of the members of the Committees on Public Safety & Military Affairs and Labor & Public Employment,

KIRK CALDWELL, Chair

KEN ITO, Chair

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## Record of Votes of the Committee on Public Safety and Military Affairs

Bill/Resolution No.: HB 1999	Date: February 2, 2006					
Committee Referral: PSM/LAB, FIN	☐ The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.					
The recommendation is to: Pass, unamended	☐ Pass, with amendments					
☐ Hold	☐ Recommit					
PSM Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused		
1. ITO, Ken (C)	<b>-</b>					
2. CHONG, Pono (VC)	<b>/</b>					
3. LEE, Marilyn B.	1					
4. NAKASONE, Bob	1					
5. SHIMABUKURO, Maile S.L.				~		
6. SOUKI, Joseph M.	<b>✓</b>					
7. TANAKA, Kameo	<b>/</b>					
8. YAMANE, Ryan I.	<b>✓</b>					
9. MOSES, Mark S.						
10. STONEBRAKER, Bud						
TOTAL	7		l	2		
The recommendation is:  Adopted  Not Adopted  If joint referral, did not support recommendation.  committee acronym(s)						
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:						
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## Record of Votes of the Committee on Labor & Public Employment

Bill/Resolution No.: HB 1999	Date:	Date: 2 - 2 - 06				
Committee Referral:	☐ The com	☐ The committee is reconsidering its				
PSM/LAB, FIN	previou	previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to: Pass, unamended	□ Pa	☐ Pass, with amendments				
☐ Hold	□ R	ecommit		1		
LAB Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused		
1. CALDWELL, Kirk (C)	/					
2. NAKASONE, Bob (VC)						
3. CHONG, Pono						
4. ITO, Ken						
5. OSHIRO, Marcus R.				<b>'</b>		
6. SHIMABUKURO, Maile S. L.						
7. SOUKI, Joseph M.						
8. MEYER, Colleen Rose						
9. STEVENS, Anne V.			<i>Y</i>			
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TOTAL	5		2	2		
The recommendation is:						
☐ Not Adopted						
If joint referral,		did not suppo	ort recommendation			
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Vice Chair's or designee's signature:						
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