Honolulu, Hawaii

Fely 15, 2006

RE: H.B. No. 3231

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Public Safety & Military Affairs, to which was referred H.B. No. 3231 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT ESTABLISHING A STATE COMMISSION ON EMERGENCY RESPONSE,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this bill is to establish the Prepared Emergency Response Plan Commission (Commission) to:

- (1) Develop a unified strategy for federal, state, and county mitigation programs; and
- (2) Increase preparedness and public awareness to natural disasters.

A concerned individual testified in support of this bill. The Department of Defense supported the intent of the measure.

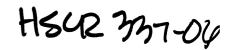
Your Committee finds the proposed Commission would promote regular communication at high levels of federal, state and county governance. In addition, this Commission will ensure the effective planning, coordination, and preparation for a natural disaster.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Public Safety & Military Affairs that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 3231 and recommends that it pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

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

KEN ITO, Chair

State of Hawaii House of Representatives The Twenty-third Legislature



Record of Votes of the Committee on Public Safety & Military Affairs

Bill/Resolution No.:	Date:	Date:			
НВ 3231	February 9, 2006				
Committee Referral: PSM, 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)	J,				
2. CHONG, Pono (VC)					
3. LEE, Marilyn B.					
4. NAKASONE, Bob					
5. SHIMABUKURO, Maile S. L.					
6. SOUKI, Joseph M.					
7. TANAKA, Kameo					
8. YAMANE, Ryan I.					
9. MOSES, Mark S.					
10. STONEBRAKER, Bud					
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The recommendation is: Not Adopted If joint referral, did not support recommendation. committee acronym(s)					
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:					
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