STAND. COM. REP. NO. 1865-06

Honolulu, Hawaii

April 24, 2006

RE: S.C.R. No. 217

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, to which was referred S.C.R. No. 217 entitled:

"SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE COUNTIES TO ADOPT AN ORDINANCE TO PARTICIPATE IN THE NATIONAL FLOOD INSURANCE PROGRAM COMMUNITY RATING SYSTEM TO OBTAIN MONETARY DISCOUNTS IN PURCHASING FLOOD INSURANCE,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this concurrent resolution is to reduce the cost of flood insurance for Hawaii residents by requesting the counties to adopt ordinances allowing each county to participate in the National Flood Insurance Program's Community Rating System.

The Hawaii Association of REALTORS supported this measure. The Department of Planning and Permitting of the City and County of Honolulu commented on this measure.

Your Committee finds that the National Flood Insurance Program Community Rating System is a voluntary program that encourages communities to undertake floodplain management activities related to public information, mapping and regulations, flood damage reduction, and flood preparedness. A participating community's flood insurance premium rates are discounted up to ten percent in low to moderate flood risk zones, and up to 45 percent in high risk flood zones, based upon the community's floodplain management activities.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of S.C.R. No. 217 and recommends that it be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Respectfully submitted on behalf of the members of the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce,

ROBERT N. HERKES, Chair

## State of Hawaii House of Representatives The Twenty-third Legislature

## **Record of Votes of the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce**

Bill/Resolution No.:  Date: 4/19/06				
SCR 217		111910	9	
Committee Referral: CPC, FIN	☐ The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.			
The recommendation is to: Pass, unamended	☐ Pass, with amendments			
☐ Hold	□ Recommit			
CPC Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. HERKES, Robert N. (C)				
2. SCHATZ, Brian (VC)				
3. CALDWELL, Kirk				
4. ITO, Ken				
5. KANOHO, Ezra R.				
6. KARAMATSU, Jon Riki				
7. MORITA, Hermina M.				
8. SONSON, Alex M.				
9. SOUKI, Joseph M.				
10. MARUMOTO, Barbara C.				
11. STONEBRAKER, Bud	V			
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TOTAL	En			34
The recommendation is:				
□ Not Adopted				
If joint referral, did not support recommendation.				
Vice Chait's or designed's signature:				
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