STAND. COM. REP. NO. 2449

Honolulu, Hawaii

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RE: H.B. No. 3121

H.D. 2

S.D. 1

Honorable Robert Bunda President of the Senate Twenty-Third State Legislature Regular Session of 2006 State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Transportation and Government Operations, to which was referred H.B. No. 3121, H.D. 2, entitled:

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

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to ensure the welfare of pet animals by providing emergency shelters during civil defense emergency periods.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the State Civil Defense.

Your Committee is concerned with the welfare of pet animals during emergencies; however, of equal concern is the fact that many pet owners, worried about their pets' safety, may be dissuaded or delayed in seeking proper shelter in these emergencies. As recent events have shown, many pet owners would put themselves in harm's way rather than abandon their pets.

Your Committee finds that this measure would clarify the responsibilities of the State Civil Defense in disaster preparedness efforts as well as provide for the designation and management of pet-friendly emergency shelters.

Your Committee has amended this measure by changing the effective date to upon approval.



As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Transportation and Government Operations that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 3121, H.D. 2, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 3121, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Respectfully submitted on behalf of the members of the Committee on Transportation and Government Operations,

LORRAINE R. INOUYE, Chair

The Senate Twenty-Third Legislature State of Hawaii

Record of Votes of the Committee on Transportation and Government Operations (Bills and Resolutions)

Measure:* Committee Re	ferral:	Date:	3/17/	06
The committee is reconsidering its previou	s decision on	this measure.		
If so, then the previous decision was to:				
The Recommendation is to:				
Pass, unamended Pass, with amendments Hold Recommit (2312) (2311) (2310) (2313)				
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^{*}Do not list more than one measure per Record of Votes.