

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 920

Honolulu, Hawaii

March 2, 2007

RE: H.B. No. 1338

H.D. 2

Honorable Calvin K.Y. Say
Speaker, House of Representatives
Twenty-Fourth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2007
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Finance, to which was referred H.B. No. 1338, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING EMERGENCY APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE
DIVISION OF CONSUMER ADVOCACY,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this bill is to appropriate emergency funding to the Department of Consumer Advocacy (Consumer Advocate) of the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs to investigate the power outages that occurred on October 15, 2006, on the islands of Oahu, Maui, and Hawaii.

Pursuant to the requirements set forth in Article VII, Section 9, of the Hawaii State Constitution, the Governor, in her Governor's Message No. 232 to the Legislature, requested immediate consideration and passage of this bill by the Legislature citing an existing critical funding shortage.

The Consumer Advocate and Public Utilities Commission testified in support of this bill.

Your Committee has amended this bill by:

- (1) Appropriating \$100,000 from the Public Utilities Commission Special Fund into the Compliance Resolution Fund (CRF); and

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- (2) Appropriating \$100,000 out of the CRF to conduct the investigation.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1338, H.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 1338, H.D. 2.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Finance,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'M. Oshiro', is written over a horizontal line.

MARCUS R. OSHIRO, Chair



State of Hawaii
House of Representatives
The Twenty-fourth Legislature

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Record of Votes of the Committee on Finance

Bill/Resolution No.: <i>HB 1338 HD1</i>	Date: <i>2/24/07</i>			
Committee Referral: <i>CPC, FIN</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.			
The recommendation is to: <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"><div><input type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended <input type="checkbox"/> Hold</div><div><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments, for recommittal for further consideration</div></div>				
FIN Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. OSHIRO, Marcus R. (C)	✓			
2. LEE, Marilyn B. (VC)	✓			
3. BELATTI, Della Au	✓			
4. BROWER, Tom	✓			
5. CARROLL, Mele	✓			
6. CHONG, Pono	✓			
7. HANOHANO, Faye P.	✓			
8. HAR, Sharon E.	✓			
9. MAGAOAY, Michael Y.	✓			
10. MANAHAN, Joey	✓			
11. MIZUNO, John	✓			
12. NAKASONE, Bob	✓			
13. RHOADS, Karl	✓			
14. SAGUM, Roland D., III	✓			
15. TOKIOKA, James Kunane				✓
16. AWANA, Karen Leinani	✓			
17. MEYER, Colleen Rose	✓			
18. WARD, Gene, Ph.D.	✓			
TOTAL	<i>17</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>1</i>
The recommendation is: <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"><div><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted</div><div>If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. committee acronym(s)</div></div> <div style="text-align: center; margin-top: 10px;"><i>Marilyn B. Lee</i></div>				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:				
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