STAND. COM. REP. NO.

1055

Honolulu, Hawaii

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RE: S.R. No. 20

S.D. 1

Honorable Colleen Hanabusa President of the Senate Twenty-Fourth State Legislature Regular Session of 2007 State of Hawaii

Madam:

Your Committee on Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, to which was referred S.R. No. 20 entitled:

"SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS TO PROVIDE FUNDING FOR THE PLANNING AND CONSTRUCTION OF A NEW STATE EMERGENCY OPERATING CENTER,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to provide funding for planning, design, and construction of a new State Emergency Operating Center.

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

Your Committee finds that emergency management is one of the most important and critical functions of state government.

Your Committee further finds that it is the intent of the Legislature to expand and improve Hawaii's emergency management operations by supporting the construction of a new State Emergency Operating Center.

Your Committee further finds that the State Civil Defense received federal funding in the amount of \$1.5 million to plan and design the State Emergency Operating Center. As such, your Committee amended this measure and its title by removing the references to the planning and design of the State Emergency Operating Center. It is the intent of your Committee to support

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the approval of funding for the construction of the State Emergency Operating Center in order to enhance Hawaii's emergency management capabilities.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Intergovernmental and Military Affairs that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of S.R. No. 20, as amended herein, and recommends its adoption in the form attached hereto as S.R. No. 20, S.D. 1.

Respectfully submitted on behalf of the members of the Committee on Intergovernmental and Military Affairs,

LORRAINE R. INOUYE, Chair

The Senate Twenty-Fourth Legislature State of Hawaii

Record of Votes Committee on Intergovernmental and Military Affairs IGM

Bill / Resolution No.:* SR 20	Committee Referral:		Date: 3/12/07	
The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure. If so, then the previous decision was to:				
The Recommendation is:				
Pass, unamended Pass, with amendments Hold Recommit 2312 2311 2310 2313				
Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
INOUYE, Lorraine R. (C)				
TSUTSUI, Shan S. (VC)	/			
HEMMINGS, Fred				
TOTAL	3	Ò	2	8
Recommendation: Adopted Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature:				
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