

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 1349

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 27 2007

RE: S.R. No. 34

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

Madam:

Your Committees on Intergovernmental and Military Affairs and Health, to which was referred S.R. No. 34 entitled:

"SENATE RESOLUTION URGING THE CIVIL DEFENSE DIVISION OF THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE TO DESIGNATE A LEAD STAFF TO ADDRESS THE NEEDS OF INDIVIDUALS WITH DISABILITIES AND SPECIAL HEALTH NEEDS,"

beg leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to request that the State Civil Defense designate a lead staff person to address the disaster preparedness needs of individuals with disabilities and special health needs.

Your Committees received testimony in support of this measure from the Director of Civil Defense of the State Department of Defense, State Council on Developmental Disabilities, Disability and Communication Access Board, Center on Disability Studies, Hawaii Disability Rights Center, and five individuals.

Your Committees find that given the recent disasters, such as hurricanes Katrina and Rita of 2005, and more recently, the earthquakes affecting Hawaii, the needs of individuals with disabilities and other special health needs became more apparent as a part of the overall community emergency preparedness.

Your Committees further find that it is important to expand and improve Hawaii's emergency management operations by supporting the equipping of emergency shelters and designating a statewide coordinator to address and plan for specific and specialized needs

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of individuals with disabilities and special health needs. To this end, it is the intent of your Committees to:

- (1) Request that a lead staff person address the disaster preparedness needs of individuals with disabilities and special health needs; and
- (2) Request that the State Department of Defense report the designation of its lead staff person to address the disaster preparedness needs of individuals with disabilities and special health needs to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the 2008 Regular Session.

As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your Committees on Intergovernmental and Military Affairs and Health that are attached to this report, your Committees concur with the intent and purpose of S.R. No. 34 and recommend its adoption.

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

  
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DAVID Y. IGE, Chair

  
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LORRAINE R. INOUE, Chair



The Senate  
Twenty-Fourth Legislature  
State of Hawaii

**Record of Votes**  
**Committee on Intergovernmental and Military Affairs**  
**IGM**

Bill / Resolution No.:* <div style="font-size: 1.2em; font-family: cursive;">SR/34</div>	Committee Referral: <div style="font-size: 1.2em; font-family: cursive;">IGM/HTH</div>	Date: <div style="font-size: 1.2em; font-family: cursive;">3/21/07</div>		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure. If so, then the previous decision was to: _____				
The Recommendation is: <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; align-items: flex-start;"> <div style="text-align: center;"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312         </div> <div style="text-align: center;"> <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments 2311         </div> <div style="text-align: center;"> <input type="checkbox"/> Hold 2310         </div> <div style="text-align: center;"> <input type="checkbox"/> Recommit 2313         </div> </div>				
Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
INOUE, Lorraine R. (C)	/			
TSUTSUI, Shan S. (VC)	/			
HEMMINGS, Fred	/			
<b>TOTAL</b>	3	0	0	0
Recommendation: <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; margin-top: 10px;"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted         <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted         </div>				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: <div style="font-size: 1.2em; font-family: cursive; margin-top: 5px;"> </div>				
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