STAND. COM. REP. NO. 1470

Honolulu, Hawaii

Mach 23, 2007

RE: S.B. No. 153

S.D. 1 H.D. 1

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

Sir:

Your Committees on Health and Public Safety & Military Affairs, to which was referred S.B. No. 153, S.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO NATURAL DISASTER PREPAREDNESS IN HEALTH CARE FACILITIES,"

beg leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this bill is to ensure the health and safety of frail and elderly persons by appropriating funds to the Department of Health (DOH) to assess the structural integrity of all hospitals and nursing homes in Hawaii to determine their ability to withstand different types of natural disasters.

The Healthcare Association of Hawaii and Structural Engineers Association of Hawaii supported this bill. DOH did not support this measure. The Department of Defense submitted comments.

Your Committees have amended this measure by:

- (1) Removing nursing homes from the assessment and specifying that only state hospitals, instead of all hospitals, are to be included in the assessment; and
- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive, amendments for style, clarity, and consistency.

Although nursing-home facilities have been removed from the assessment provisions contained in this bill, your Committees encourage continued discussion regarding the impact of natural disasters on nursing-home facilities and how best to protect such facilities. Your Committees support future legislative efforts to address these concerns.

As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your Committees on Health and Public Safety & Military Affairs that are attached to this report, your Committees are in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 153, S.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommend that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 153, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Respectfully submitted on behalf of the members of the Committees on Health and Public Safety & Military Affairs,

CINDY EVANS Chair

JOS**F**UA B. GREEN. M.D., Chair

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Record of Votes of the Committee on Health

Bill/Resolution No.: 5B 153 SD1	Date:	·-ZZ-07	7			
Committee Referral: HLT/PSM, FIN	☐ The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.					
The recommendation is to: Pass, unamended	Pass, with amendments					
☐ Hold	 Pass, with amendments, for recommittal for further consideration 					
HLT Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused		
1. GREEN, Josh, M.D. (C)	V					
2. MIZUNO, John (VC)	V.					
3. BELATTI, Della Au	V					
4. BERTRAM, Joe, III						
5. CABANILLA, Rida T.R.				V		
6. RHOADS, Karl	/			V		
7. SHIMABUKURO, Maile S. L.	V/					
8. TAKAI, K. Mark	V					
9. TOKIOKA, James Kunane	V					
10. AWANA, Karen Leinani	V_					
11. WARD, Gene, Ph.D.	V					
TOTAL	9			2		
The recommendation is: Adopted If joint referral, did not support recommendation. Committee acronym(s) Vice Chair's or designee's signature:						
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Bill/Resolution No.:	Date:					
SB 153 SD1	Tì	Thursday, March 22, 2007				
Committee Referral: HLT/PSM, FIN	☐ The com:	☐ The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to: Pass, unamended	▼ Pa	Pass, with amendments				
☐ Hold		 Pass, with amendments, for recommittal for further consideration 				
PSM Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused		
1. EVANS, Cindy (C)	V	the state of the s				
2. HAR, Sharon E. (VC)	V					
3. LEE, Marilyn B.	/					
4. LUKE, Sylvia	V					
5. McKELVEY, Angus L.K.				le Liger Lein k		
6. NAKASONE, Bob						
7. NISHIMOTO, Scott Y.						
8. SONSON, Alex M.	✓			4		
9. SOUKI, Joseph M.				/		
10. TAKAMINE, Dwight Y.						
11. TAKUMI, Roy M.						
12. FINNEGAN, Lynn	1/					
13. PINE, Kymberly Marcos	/					

TOTAL	10		_	2		
The recommendation is: Adopted						
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