

Honolulu, Hawaii

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RE: H.B. No. 2692  
H.D. 1  
S.D. 1

Honorable Colleen Hanabusa  
President of the Senate  
Twenty-Fifth State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2010  
State of Hawaii

Madam:

Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred H.B.  
No. 2692, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DISASTER PREPAREDNESS  
PLANNING,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to require the Director of  
Civil Defense to prepare a disaster preparedness plan for the  
forty-fourth and forty-fifth House of Representatives districts on  
the leeward coast of Oahu.

This measure also requires the Director of Civil Defense to  
report the Director's findings and recommendations, including  
costs, to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the  
convening of the 2011 Regular Session.

The written comments received by your Committee may be  
reviewed on the Legislature's website.

Your Committee finds that the leeward coast of Oahu is only  
accessible by way of Farrington Highway. When the highway is  
closed due to traffic accidents or other incidents, the lives of  
tens of thousands of Oahu residents are disrupted. Your Committee  
finds that a major disaster that closes Farrington Highway for an  
extended period of time, would create a multitude of problems,  
severely impacting the health, safety, and welfare of several  
leeward communities. Further, your Committee finds that for these



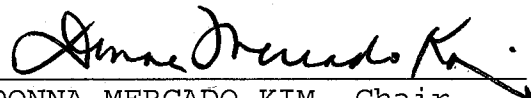
reasons, the development of a disaster preparedness plan is especially important to communities in the forty-fourth and forty-fifth House of Representatives Districts and will serve as a valuable model in the future expansion of the disaster preparedness plan for the State.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Clarifying that the Director of Civil Defense is required to work with county civil defense agencies to prepare the disaster preparedness plan;
- (2) Changing the effective date to July 1, 2055, to facilitate further discussion on this measure; and
- (3) Making technical nonsubstantive amendments for purposes of clarity and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Ways and Means that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 2692, H.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 2692, H.D. 1, S.D. 1.

Respectfully submitted on  
behalf of the members of the  
Committee on Ways and Means,



DONNA MERCADO KIM, Chair



The Senate  
Twenty-Fifth Legislature  
State of Hawaii

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**Committee on Ways and Means**  
**WAM**

Bill / Resolution No.:* <b>HD 2642 HD1</b>	Committee Referral: <b>PSM, WAM</b>	Date: <b>3/31/10</b>		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure. If so, then the previous decision was to: _____				
The Recommendation is: <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments 2311 <input type="checkbox"/> Hold 2310 <input type="checkbox"/> Recommit 2313				
<b>Members</b>	<b>Aye</b>	<b>Aye (WR)</b>	<b>Nay</b>	<b>Excused</b>
KIM, Donna Mercado (C)	/			
TSUTSUI, Shan S. (VC)	/			
CHUN OAKLAND, Suzanne	/			
ENGLISH, J. Kalani	/			
FUKUNAGA, Carol	/			
GALUTERIA, Brickwood	/			
HEE, Clayton	/			
HOOSER, Gary L.	/			
KIDANI, Michelle N.	/			
KOKUBUN, Russell S.	/			
TOKUDA, Jill N.	/			
HEMMINGS, Fred	/			
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: 				
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