

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 177

Honolulu, Hawaii  
Feb 10, 2011

RE: H.B. No. 1043

Honorable Calvin K.Y. Say  
Speaker, House of Representatives  
Twenty-Sixth State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2011  
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, to which was referred H.B. No. 1043 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII HURRICANE RELIEF FUND,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this bill is to assist the State in meeting its financial obligations during one of the most challenging economic times it has ever faced and allow the State to balance its budget by appropriating an unspecified amount of funds from the Hawaii Hurricane Relief Fund to the General Fund.

The Department of Budget and Finance supported this measure. The Board of Directors of the Hawaii Hurricane Relief Fund and Hawaii Association of REALTORS testified in opposition to this bill. The Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs provided comments.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1043 and recommends that it pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

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Respectfully submitted on  
behalf of the members of the  
Committee on Consumer  
Protection & Commerce,



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ROBERT N. HERKES, Chair

