STAND. COM. REP. NO. 752

Honolulu, Hawaii

FEB 17 , 2021

RE: H.B. No. 955

H.D. 1

Honorable Scott K. Saiki Speaker, House of Representatives Thirty-First State Legislature Regular Session of 2021 State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Pandemic & Disaster Preparedness, to which was referred H.B. No. 955 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE STATE DISASTER RECOVERY PROGRAM,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to establish a framework for disaster recovery in the State.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the State Disaster Recovery Coordinator of the Office of the Governor, Department of Defense, Office of Planning, Hawaii Emergency Management Agency, Hawaii State Energy Office, and two individuals.

Your Committee finds that efficient and effective disaster recovery efforts require the coordination of numerous public and private entities. Your Committee believes that the State is in need of a single leading authority to facilitate the identification, coordination, and delivery of recovery assistance during and after a disaster. This measure will help to enhance the coordination of all affected stakeholders, mitigate the impacts of disasters, and improve disaster recovery efforts by establishing a disaster recovery program and framework for the State.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

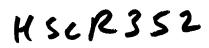
- (1) Changing its effective date to July 1, 2050, to encourage further discussion; and
- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for the purposes of clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Pandemic & Disaster Preparedness that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 955, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 955, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Respectfully submitted on behalf of the members of the Committee on Pandemic & Disaster Preparedness,

LINDA ICHIYAMA, Chair

State of Hawaii House of Representatives The Thirty-first Legislature



Record of Votes of the Committee on Pandemic & Disaster Preparedness

Bill/Resolution No.:	Committee Referral:		Date: 2-9-21	
θ The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to: θ Pass, unamended (as is) Pass, with amendments (HD) θ Hold				
θ Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit)				
PDP Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. ICHIYAMA, Linda (C)	✓			
2. ELI, Stacelynn K.M. (VC)	✓			
3. CULLEN, Ty J.K.			· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	
4. McKELVEY, Angus L.K.				
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The recommendation is: Adopted θ Not Adopted				
If joint referral, did not support recommendation.				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:				
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