STAND. COM. REP. NO.



Honolulu, Hawaii

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H.B. No. 425

, 2021

H.D. 1

RE:

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. 425 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to, beginning January 1, 2022:

- (1) Prohibit the issuance of building permits for new building construction, unless the applicant provides sufficient proof the building can withstand a category four hurricane; and
- (2) Require building permits to be obtained for work performed for state government agencies on all new public buildings and requires those buildings to be designed to withstand a category five hurricane.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from one individual. Your Committee received comments on this measure from the Hawaii Emergency Management Agency.

Your Committee finds that given the geographical location of Hawaii, the State experiences multiple tropical storm and hurricane warnings. Despite this, your Committee finds that many buildings in the State are not properly designed to withstand a

2021-1435 HB425 HD1 HSCR HMSO strong hurricane. Your Committee believes that the State needs to be better prepared by ensuring that all new buildings are properly built to withstand certain categories of hurricanes. This measure will ensure the safety of residents and visitors of the State by establishing requirements that new buildings must be able to withstand at least a category four hurricane.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Changing its effective date of July 1, 2050, to encourage further discussion; and
- (2) Making a technical, nonsubstantive amendment 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. 425, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 425, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

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.: UB 425	Committee Referral: PDP, CPC, F/	/) Date	2-9-2	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
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The recommendation is: Adopted By Not Adopted If joint referral, did not support recommendation. committee acronym(s)				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:				
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