STAND. COM. REP. NO. 958 -24

, 2024

Honolulu, Hawaii

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RE: H.B. No. 1949 H.D. 1

Honorable Scott K. Saiki Speaker, House of Representatives Thirty-Second State Legislature Regular Session of 2024 State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Finance, to which was referred H.B. No. 1949, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE GENERATION OF WILDFIRE SUSCEPTIBILITY MAPS FOR HAWAII,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to require and appropriate funds for the University of Hawaii to establish and implement a program to develop web-GIS wildfire susceptibility and vulnerability maps for the State to determine which communities, landscapes, buildings, and infrastructure are most vulnerable to future wildfires.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from two members of the Maui County Council. Your Committee received comments on this measure from the University of Hawai'i System.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1949, H.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

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Respectfully submitted on behalf of the members of the Committee on Finance,

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KYLE T. YAMASHITA, Chair

State of Hawaii



Record of Votes of the Committee on Finance

| Bill/Resolution No.: Com HB1949 HD1 WA | mittee Referral: | Date 02 | 124/2024 | |
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| The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure. | | | | |
| The recommendation is to: Pass, unamended (as is) Pass, with amendments (HD) Hold Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit) | | | | |
| FIN Members | Ayes | Ayes (WR) | Nays | Excused |
| 1. YAMASHITA, Kyle T. (C) | | | | |
| KITAGAWA, Lisa (VC) AIU, Micah P.K. | | | | |
| 4. CHUN, Cory M. | | | | |
| 5. COCHRAN, Elle | | | | |
| 6. GARRETT, Andrew Takuya | | | | B(C) (1997) |
| 7. KAHALOA, Kirstin 8. KILA, Darius K. | | | | |
| 9. KOBAYASHI, Bertrand | V | | | |
| 10. LAMOSAO, Rachele F. | / | | | The Committee of the Co |
| 11. MORIKAWA, Dee | | | | |
| 12. NISHIMOTO, Scott Y.13. POEPOE, Mahina | | | | |
| 14. TAKENOUCHI, Jenna | | | | |
| 15. ALCOS III, David | | | | |
| 16. WARD, Gene | | | ` | |
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| TOTAL (16) | 15 | 0 | 0 | • |
| 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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