STAND. COM. REP. NO. **3906** 

Honolulu, Hawaii

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RE: H.C.R. No. 134

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Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi President of the Senate Thirty-Second State Legislature Regular Session of 2024 State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Public Safety and Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, to which was referred H.C.R. No. 134, H.D. 1, entitled:

"HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE HAWAII EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY TO SUBMIT A GRANT REQUEST TO THE FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY FOR ROCKFALL MITIGATION IN MOANALUA GARDENS AND MOANALUA VALLEY, OAHU,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to request the Hawaii Emergency Management Agency to identify and submit a request for an appropriate grant, including but not limited to a hazard mitigation assistance grant or pre-disaster mitigation program grant, to the Federal Emergency Management Agency for rockfall mitigation in Moanalua Gardens and Moanalua Valley, Oahu, under the Tripler Army Medical Center hillside.

Your Committee received no testimony on this measure.

Your Committee finds that on Oahu, the Moanalua Gardens and Moanalua Valley communities are considered a high-risk zone for landslides and rockfalls. Your Committee further finds that because of federal jurisdiction over hillsides near these areas, the United States Army Corps of Engineers has previously conducted rockfall mitigation projects to ensure the safety of federally

owned buildings such as Tripler Army Medical Center. Your Committee concludes that while the Hawaii Emergency Management Agency is responsible for planning for and responding to natural and human—caused emergencies in the State, federal assistance from the Federal Emergency Management Agency is necessary to ensure the safety of the Moanalua Gardens and Moanalua Valley communities.

Your Committee has amended this measure by making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for the purposes of clarity and consistency.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Public Safety and Intergovernmental and Military Affairs that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of H.C.R. No. 134, H.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends its adoption in the form attached hereto as H.C.R. No. 134, H.D. 1, S.D. 1.

Respectfully submitted on behalf of the members of the Committee on Public Safety and Intergovernmental and Military Affairs,

GLENN WAKAI Chair

## The Senate Thirty-Second Legislature State of Hawai'i

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| The Committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure.  |                     |            |          |             |         |
| If so, then the previous decision was to:  |                     |            |          |             |         |
| The Recommendation is:   |                     |            |          |             |         |
| Pass, unamended Pass, with amendments Hold Recommit 2312 2311 2310 2313  |                     |            |          |             |         |
| Members  |                     | Aye 🖊      | Aye (WR) | Nay         | Excused |
| WAKAI, Glenn (C)   |                     | <b>\</b> , |          |             |         |
| ELEFANTE, Brandon J.C. (VC)  |                     | <b>V</b>   | ·        |             |         |
| FUKUNAGA, Carol  |                     | <b>V</b> / |          |             |         |
| RHOADS, Karl   |                     | V          |          |             |         |
| AWA, Brenton   |                     |            |          |             | V       |
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| Recommendation:  Adopted  Not Adopted  |                     |            |          |             |         |
| Chair's or Designee's Signature:   |                     |            |          |             |         |
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