STAND. COM. REP. NO.

Honolulu, Hawaii

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RE: S.B. No. 2284 S.D. 2 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 Higher Education & Technology, to which was referred S.B. No. 2284, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO A WILDFIRE FORECAST SYSTEM FOR HAWAII,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to establish a two-year program at the University of Hawaii to develop a wildfire forecast system for the State using artificial intelligence.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the University of Hawai'i System and Democratic Party of Hawai'i. Your Committee received comments on this measure from the Maui Chamber of Commerce.

Your Committee finds that an early-detection system will assist in forecasting potential wildfire incidents across the State and will enhance public safety, disaster preparedness, and risk mitigation.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Higher Education & Technology that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and



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purpose of S.B. No. 2284, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, and recommends that it be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Respectfully submitted on behalf of the members of the Committee on Higher Education & Technology,

AMY A. Chair USO,

2024-2552 SB2284 HD1 HSCR HMSO

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Record of Votes of the Committee on Higher Education & Technology

Bill/Resolution No.: SB2284 SD2 HD1 (1)a	a HET FIN Date: 3 20/24			
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)				
HET Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. PERRUSO, Amy A. (C)	\checkmark			
2. KAPELA, Jeanne (VC)	\checkmark			
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4. MARTEN, Lisa				
4. WARTEN, LISA				
5. MARTINEZ, Rose				
6. MATAYOSHI, Scot Z.				
7. MIZUNO, May Besario			· · · ·	
8. QUINLAN, Sean		and water the second second second		
9. TODD, Chris				
10. WOODSON, Justin H.				
11. GARCIA, Diamond				
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TOTAL (11)	8			3
The recommendation is: Adopted If joint referral, did not support recommendation.				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:				
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