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

Sir:

    Your Committees on Public Safety and Intergovernmental and
Military Affairs and Water and Land, to which was referred S.B.
No. 3064 entitled:

    "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FUNDS,"

beg leave to report as follows:

    The purpose and intent of this measure is to reinstate the
Governor's authority to transfer funds to cope with the effects of
natural disasters, for operating purposes, or to supplement the
Department of Land and Natural Resources' Firefighter's
Contingency Fund.

    Your Committees received testimony in support of this measure
from the Department of Budget and Finance, Department of Land and
Natural Resources, and Hawai'i Emergency Management Agency.

    Your Committees find that Act 164, Session Laws of Hawaii
2023, did not contain provisions to provide the Governor with the
authority to transfer funds for operating purposes, natural
disaster, or the Firefighter's Contingency Fund. It is imperative
that the Governor has the ability to respond rapidly to a natural
disaster to support continued emergency operations. This measure
will ensure community safety, public interest, and effective
management by granting power to the Governor to transfer funds in
times of emergency.

As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your Committees on Public Safety and Intergovernmental and Military Affairs and Water and Land that are attached to this report, your Committees are in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 3064 and recommend that it pass Second Reading and be referred to your Committee on Ways and Means.

Respectfully submitted on behalf of the members of the Committees on Public Safety and Intergovernmental and Military Affairs and Water and Land,

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LORRAINE R. INOUYE, Chair

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GLENN WAKAI, Chair

Record of Votes
Committee on Public Safety and Intergovernmental and Military Affairs
PSM

Bill / Resolution No.:*	Committee Referral:	Date:
SB3064	PSM/WTL, WAM	2/7/24

☐ The Committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure.

If so, then the previous decision was to: _____

The Recommendation is:

☑ Pass, unamended
2312   ☐ Pass, with amendments
2311   ☐ Hold
2310   ☐ Recommit
2313

Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
WAKAI, Glenn (C)	✓			
ELEFANTE, Brandon J.C. (VC)	✓			
FUKUNAGA, Carol	✓			
RHOADS, Karl	✓			
AWA, Brenton	✓			
TOTAL	5	0	0	0

Recommendation:
☑ Adopted   ☐ Not Adopted

Chair's or Designee's Signature:

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Committee on Water and Land
WTL

Bill / Resolution No.:*	Committee Referral:	Date:
SB 3064	PSM/WTL, WAM	02/07/2024

☐ The Committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure.

If so, then the previous decision was to: _____

The Recommendation is:

☑ Pass, unamended 2312	☐ Pass, with amendments 2311	☐ Hold 2310	☐ Recommit 2313

Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
INOUYE, Lorraine R. (C)	✓			
ELEFANTE, Brandon J.C. (VC)	✓			
CHANG, Stanley	✓			
MCKELVEY, Angus L.K.	✓			
FEVELLA, Kurt	✓			
TOTAL	5	0	0	0

Recommendation:
☑ Adopted   ☐ Not Adopted

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