

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

3525

Honolulu, Hawaii

APR 03 2024

RE: S.R. No. 202

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Housing, to which was referred S.R. No. 202 entitled:

"SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE GOVERNOR, IN COLLABORATION WITH THE COUNTY OF MAUI, TO PROVIDE A CLEAR STRATEGY FOR ADDRESSING THE SHORT AND LONG-TERM HOUSING NEEDS FOR RESIDENTS DISPLACED BY THE AUGUST 2023 MAUI WILDFIRES,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to request the Governor, in collaboration with the County of Maui, to provide a clear strategy for addressing the short- and long-term housing needs for residents displaced by the August 2023 Maui wildfires.

Your Committee received comments on this measure from the Office of the Governor and Hawaii Public Housing Authority.

Your Committee finds that the August 2023 Maui wildfires displaced an estimated one thousand six hundred renters from their homes. Your Committee further finds that there are significant differing housing needs for displaced residents and meeting the need for additional affordable rental housing is critical to ensure that residents have access to housing when federal aid subsidies. Therefore, this measure requests a clear strategy to be provided, detailing how the Governor and the County of Maui plan to meet the housing needs of the residents of Maui.



As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Housing that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of S.R. No. 202 and recommends its adoption.

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

  
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STANLEY CHANG Chair



The Senate  
 Thirty-Second Legislature  
 State of Hawai'i

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SR 202	HOU	3/28/2024		
<input type="checkbox"/> The Committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure. If so, then the previous decision was to: _____				
The Recommendation is:				
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312 <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments 2311 <input type="checkbox"/> Hold 2310 <input type="checkbox"/> Recommit 2313				
Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
CHANG, Stanley (C)	✓			
HASHIMOTO, Troy N. (VC)	✓			
AQUINO, Henry J.C.				✓
KANUHA, Dru Mamo	✓			
AWA, Brenton				✓
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>
Recommendation:				
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature:				
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