STAND. COM. REP. NO. 959 -24

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 01 , 2024

RE: H.B. No. 1839 H.D. 2

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. 1839, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ENVIRONMENT,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to appropriate funds for longterm monitoring of air quality for communities impacted by the Maui wildfires and to support research efforts to better understand the environmental concerns linked to urban fires.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from one member of the Maui County Council; Lāhainā Strong; Environmental Caucus of the Democratic Party of Hawai'i; and seven individuals. Your Committee received comments on this measure from the Department of Health and one individual.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Changing the number of full-time equivalent positions established by this measure to an unspecified number; and
- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for the purposes of clarity, consistency, and style.

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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. 1839, H.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 1839, H.D. 2.

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

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KYLE T. YAMASHITA, Chair

State of Hawaii

House of Representatives
The Thirty-second Legislature

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Record of Votes of the Committee on Finance

Bill/Resolution No.: Committ HD1569 HD1 WAL	ee Referral:	Date 02	126/2024	
☐ 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)	V			
2. KITAGAWA, Lisa (VC)	/			wheels of Control
3. AIU, Micah P.K.				
4. CHUN, Cory M.				
5. COCHRAN, Elle6. GARRETT, Andrew Takuya				
6. GARRETT, Andrew Takuya 7. KAHALOA, Kirstin				
8. KILA, Darius K.				
9. KOBAYASHI, Bertrand				
10. LAMOSAO, Rachele F.	\	<u>na mana kan da kasa mana maka na katali di napina, makami ku manak na ka</u>		195
11. MORIKAWA, Dee				
12. NISHIMOTO, Scott Y.	/		2005-2007-00-1-1-1-1-1-1-1-1-1-1-1-1-1-1-1-1-1	
13. POEPOE, Mahina				
14. TAKENOUCHI, Jenna				
15. AECOS III, David				
16. WARD, Gene				
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TOTAL (16)	15	0	0	1 .
The recommendation is: Adopted	□ Not Adopte	d	·	1
If joint referral, did not support recommendation. committee acronym(s)				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature: \tag{WWMMgmw}				
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