STAND. COM. REP. NO. 957 -24

Honolulu, Hawaii

, 2024

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RE: H.B. No. 1902

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 Finance, to which was referred H.B. No. 1902, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to:

- (1) Clarify that the Governor's and mayors' emergency management powers shall be consistent with the state constitution;
- (2) Clarify the scope of the Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan;
- (3) Clarify the powers of the Governor and mayors to extend or terminate a state of emergency; and
- (4) Shorten the duration of price control periods from ninety-six hours to seventy-two hours.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Hawai'i Emergency Management Agency; Hawaii Association of REALTORS; Retail Merchants of Hawaii; Hawaii Food Industry Association; and one individual. Your Committee received comments on this measure from the Grassroot Institute of Hawaii and Hawaii Government Employees Association, AFSCME Local 152, AFL-CIO.

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. 1902, H.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

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

KYLE T. YAMASHITA, Chair

State of Hawaii



Record of Votes of the Committee on Finance

Bill/Resolution No.: HB1902 HD1	Committee Referral: WAL, JHA, FIN	Date 02	12412024	
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
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5. COCHRAN, Elle				
6. GARRETT, Andrew Takuya				
7. KAHALOA, Kirstin			J. V. Land H. Land	
8. KILA, Darius K. 9. KOBAYASHI, Bertrand				
10. LAMOSAO, Rachele F.				
11. MORIKAWA, Dee				
12. NISHIMOTO, Scott Y.	V			
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15. ALCOS III, David	= 4 4 4 1 1 1 1		1753 [55]	
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The recommendation is: Adopted If joint referral, did not support recommendation. committee acronym(s)				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:				
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