

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

1408

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 31 2025

RE: S.R. No. 67

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi
President of the Senate
Thirty-Third State Legislature
Regular Session of 2025
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committees on Energy and Intergovernmental Affairs and Public Safety and Military Affairs, to which was referred S.R. No. 67 entitled:

"SENATE RESOLUTION URGING THE COUNTY OF MAUI, IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE MAUI EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY, HAWAII EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY, AND DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE, TO CONDUCT REAL-TIME WILDFIRE AND OTHER DISASTER DRILLS INVOLVING THE MAUI COMMUNITY,"

beg leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to urge the County of Maui to:

- (1) In conjunction with the Maui Emergency Management Agency, Hawaii Emergency Management Agency, and Department of Defense, conduct real-time wildfire and other disaster drills involving the Maui community; and
- (2) Collaborate with community leaders, local businesses, schools, and other stakeholders to maximize participation and effectiveness of the drills.

Your Committees received testimony in support of this measure from two individuals.

Your Committees find that the impact of recent natural disasters in Maui have demonstrated the importance of real-time



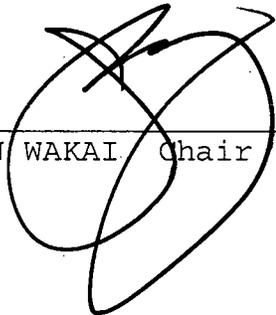
practical emergency response training that incorporates both emergency personnel and members of the community. Your Committees recognize that several municipalities in the United States and other jurisdictions have implemented successful community-based disaster drills and response programs. This measure addresses the critical need for comprehensive and community-involved emergency preparedness measures and will help create a resilient and well-informed population that is better equipped to respond effectively when natural disasters occur.

As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your Committees on Energy and Intergovernmental Affairs and Public Safety and Military Affairs that are attached to this report, your Committees concur with the intent and purpose of S.R. No. 67 and recommend its adoption.

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



BRANDON J.C. ELEFANTE, Chair



GLENN WAKAI, Chair

The Senate
 Thirty-Third Legislature
 State of Hawai'i

Record of Votes
Committee on Energy and Intergovernmental Affairs
EIG

Bill / Resolution No.:* SR07	Committee Referral: EIG/PSM	Date: 3/21/25		
<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
WAKAI, Glenn (C)	✓			
CHANG, Stanley (VC)	✓			
DECOITE, Lynn				✓
RICHARDS, III, Herbert M. "Tim"	✓			
FEVELLA, Kurt	✓			
TOTAL	4			1
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature:				
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*Only one measure per Record of Votes

