

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 2049-26

Honolulu, Hawaii

APR 10 , 2026

RE: S.B. No. 2969
S.D. 1
H.D. 1

Honorable Nadine K. Nakamura
Speaker, House of Representatives
Thirty-Third State Legislature
Regular Session of 2026
State of Hawaii

Madame:

Your Committee on Finance, to which was referred S.B. No. 2969, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE MAUI WILDFIRE EXPOSURE STUDY AND MAUI HEALTH REGISTRY,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to appropriate funds for the University of Hawaii, in collaboration with community partners, to expand and sustain the Maui Wildfire Exposure Study and Maui Health Registry, including follow-up and expanded services for children, first responders, kupuna, and medically vulnerable residents.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the University of Hawai'i at Mānoa; Office of Hawaiian Affairs; State Health Planning and Development Agency; Office of Wellness and Resilience; Office of the Mayor of the County of Maui; two members of the Maui County Council; Hawai'i Public Health Association; Hawaii Climate Change and Health Working Group; Hawai'i Community Health; Roots Reborn; 'Ahahui o nā Kauka; American Lung Association in Hawai'i; America Cancer Society Cancer Action Network; Hawaii Medical Association; Kaiser Permanente Hawai'i; Hispanic Chamber of Commerce Hawai'i; Hawai'i Psychological

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Association; Maui Healing; Aloha Independent Living Hawaii; and numerous individuals.

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 S.B. No. 2969, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

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



CHRIS TODD, Chair



