

Honolulu, Hawaii

Feb 1, 2008

RE: H.B. No. 2567
H.D. 1

Honorable Calvin K.Y. Say
Speaker, House of Representatives
Twenty-Fourth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2008
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Health, to which was referred H.B. No. 2567
entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DISASTER PREPAREDNESS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this bill is to ensure that our sick, elderly,
and disabled population will have secure facilities in which to
seek shelter during times of emergency by providing \$2,000,000 to
the Department of Health (DOH) to fund a study to assess the
structural integrity of each hospital and nursing home facility to
determine their ability to withstand hurricanes and earthquakes.

The Healthcare Association of Hawaii supported this bill.
The Department of Defense (DOD) supported the intent of this
measure. DOH and Hawaii Centers for Independent Living submitted
comments.

Your Committee has amended this bill by:

- (1) Making DOD the agency responsible for coordinating and
implementing the assessment;
- (2) Changing the appropriation to a blank amount; and
- (3) Making technical, nonsubstantive changes for clarity,
consistency, and style.



As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Health that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 2567, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 2567, H.D. 1, and be referred to the Committee on Public Safety & Military Affairs.

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



JOSHUA B. GREEN, M.D., Chair



State of Hawaii
House of Representatives
The Twenty-fourth Legislature

Record of Votes of the Committee on Health

Bill/Resolution No.: HB 2567	Committee Referral: HLT, PSM, FIN	Date: 1-30-08		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to: <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended (as is) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments (HD) <input type="checkbox"/> Hold <input type="checkbox"/> Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit)				
HLT Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. GREEN, Josh, M.D. (C)	✓			
2. MIZUNO, John (VC)	✓			
3. AWANA, Karen Leinani	✓			
4. BELATTI, Della Au	✓			
5. BERTRAM, Joe, III	✓			
6. CABANILLA, Rida T.R.				✓
7. RHOADS, Karl	✓			
8. SHIMABUKURO, Maile S. L.	✓			
9. TOKIOKA, James Kunane	✓			
10. WARD, Gene, Ph.D.	✓			
TOTAL (10)	9			1
The recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. <small>committee acronym(s)</small>				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature: <i>John M. Mizuno</i>				
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