

Honolulu, Hawaii
Feb 15, 2008

RE: H.B. No. 2857
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 Public Safety & Military Affairs, to which
was referred H.B. No. 2857 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAX CREDITS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this bill is to provide a one-time
nonrefundable tax credit to assist the victims of the December
2007 flood and wind storm in upcountry Maui and other areas of the
12th representative district.

The Department of Hawaiian Home Lands supported the intent of
this bill. The Department of Defense, Department of Taxation, and
Tax Foundation of Hawaii submitted comments.

Your Committee has amended this bill by:

- (1) Changing the effective date to July 1, 2050, to
encourage further discussion; and
- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive changes for clarity,
consistency, and style.



As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Public Safety & Military Affairs that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 2857, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 2857, H.D. 1, and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Public Safety &
Military Affairs,

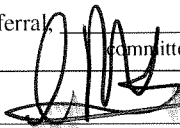

CINDY EVANS, Chair



State of Hawaii
House of Representatives
The Twenty-fourth Legislature

HSR 629-08

Record of Votes of the Committee on Public Safety & Military Affairs

Bill/Resolution No.: HB 2857	Committee Referral: PSM, FIN	Date: 02/14/08		
<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)				
PSM Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. EVANS, Cindy (C)	Y			
2. HAR, Sharon E. (VC)				X
3. LEE, Marilyn B.				X
4. LUKE, Sylvia				X
5. McKELVEY, Angus L.K.	X			
6. NAKASONE, Bob				X
7. NISHIMOTO, Scott Y.	X			
8. SONSON, Alex M.	X			
9. SOUKI, Joseph M.				X
10. TAKAMINE, Dwight Y.	Y			
11. TAKUMI, Roy M.	X			
12. FINNEGAN, Lynn	Y			
13. PINE, Kymberly Marcos	Y			
TOTAL (13)	8	0	0	5
The recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. _____ committee acronym(s)				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature: 				
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