

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

1479

Honolulu, Hawaii

APR 03 2007

RE: H.B. No. 149
H.D. 2
S.D. 2

Honorable Colleen Hanabusa
President of the Senate
Twenty-Fourth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2007
State of Hawaii

Madam:

Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred H.B. No. 149, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled:

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

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to create a one-time tax credit for taxpayers in the County of Hawaii who suffered damage as a result of the October 15, 2006, earthquake.

The Department of Defense, Department of Taxation, and the Tax Foundation of Hawaii submitted written comments on this measure.

Your Committee finds that this measure would provide assistance to victims of the October 2006 earthquake, which is similar to assistance available to the flood victims of 2006 and 2004 provided in Act 110, Session Laws of Hawaii 2006.

Your Committee has amended this measure by changing one reference to "residential property" to "residential structure" for the purposes of consistency.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Ways and Means that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 149, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it



pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 149,
H.D. 2, S.D. 2.


Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Ways and Means,


ROSALYN H. BAKER, Chair



The Senate
Twenty-Fourth Legislature
State of Hawaii

Record of Votes
Committee on Ways and Means
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Bill / Resolution No.:*	Committee Referral:	Date:		
HB 149 HDZ, SDI	IGM, EDT, WAM	3/28/07		
<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 type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312				
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments 2311				
<input type="checkbox"/> Hold 2310				
<input type="checkbox"/> Recommit 2313				
Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
BAKER, Rosalyn H. (C)	/			
TSUTSUI, Shan S. (VC)	/			
CHUN OAKLAND, Suzanne	/			
ENGLISH, J. Kalani	/			
FUKUNAGA, Carol	/			
HOOSER, Gary L.	/			
KIM, Donna Mercado	/			
MENOR, Ron	/			
TOKUDA, Jill N.	/			
HEMMINGS, Fred			/	
WHALEN, Paul				/
TOTAL	9	0	1	1
Recommendation:				
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature:				
				
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