

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 1496
Honolulu, Hawaii

RE: H.B. No. 1178
H.D. 1
S.D. 1

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi
President of the Senate
Thirtieth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2019
State of Hawaii
Sir:

Your Committee on Water and Land, to which was referred H.B. No. 1178, H.D. 1, entitled:
"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE FISCAL BIENNIUM 2019-2021 BUDGET REQUESTS FOR THE
DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to appropriate or authorize funds for the prevention of natural disasters program of the Department of Land and Natural Resources.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Department of Land and Natural Resources.

Your Committee finds that funds appropriated for the prevention of natural disasters program will allow the Department of Land and Natural Resources to perform coordination activities to minimize the risks for loss of lives and property damage through the oversight of the National Flood Insurance Program, the dam and reservoir safety program, and general flood control plan. This measure expresses programs or positions, maximum sums appropriated or authorized, or means of financing indicated for the Department of Land and Natural Resources' prevention of natural disasters program to be incorporated into the General Appropriations Act of 2019, or other appropriate legislative vehicle, or to be adopted separately.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Making it effective upon approval; and
- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for the purposes of clarity and consistency.

Your Committee requests that if your Committee on Ways and Means passes this measure that it consider incorporating the items in this measure into the appropriate legislative vehicle or amend this measure to include any provisions necessary to effectuate its purpose and intent.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Water and Land that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1178, H.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 1178, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Ways and Means.

Respectfully submitted on behalf of the members of the Committee on Water and Land,

KAIALI'I KAHELE, Chair