STAND. COM. REP. NO. 7796

Honolulu, Hawaii

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, 2006

S.B. No. 2013 RE:

Honorable Robert Bunda President of the Senate Twenty-Third State Legislature Regular Session of 2006 State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Housing, to which was referred S.B. No. 2013 entitled:

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

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to extend the claiming period for the low-income household renters tax credit from twelve to thirty-six months.

Testimony in support of the measure was submitted by a concerned individual. The Department of Taxation submitted comments.

Your Committee finds that the amendment made by this measure will enable unsophisticated taxpayers to claim a credit to which they are entitled in a timely manner, rather than being disqualified from submitting an amended tax return.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Housing that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 2013 and recommends that it pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Respectfully submitted on behalf of the members of the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Housing,

RON MENOR, Chair

## The Senate Twenty-Third Legislature State of Hawaii

## Record of Votes of the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Housing (Bills and Resolutions)

Measure:* SYS 2013   Committee Referral: Date: 2/13/06					
The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure.					
If so, then the previous decision was to:					
The Recommendation is to:					
Pass, unamended Pass (2312)	<u>-                                      </u>				
Members	Ayes	Ayes(WR)	Nays	Excused	
MENOR, Ron (C)	/				
BAKER, Rosalyn H. (VC)				~	
ESPERO, Will C.					
IGE, David Y.					
SAKAMOTO, Norman					
HOGUE, Bob					
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TOTAL	4			2	
Recommendation:					
Adopted Not Adopted					
Chair's or Designee's Signature:					
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<sup>\*</sup>Do not list more than one measure per Record of Votes.