STAND. COM. REP. NO.

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Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 0 2 2007

RE: S.B. No. 1372

S.D. 1

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 S.B. No. 1372 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MANAGEMENT OF FINANCING AGREEMENTS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to allow state departments and agencies, in addition to the Department of Budget and Finance, to enter directly into financing agreements to finance the construction of facilities and the leasing or purchase of equipment.

Your Committee received comments in support of this measure from the Department of Budget and Finance.

Your Committee believes that allowing other departments and agencies to directly enter into finance agreements will increase efficiencies, while still requiring the Department of Budget and Finance to maintain oversight responsibilities on the use of financing agreements.

Your Committee has amended this measure by making technical nonsubstantive changes for purposes of clarity and 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 S.B. No. 1372, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second

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Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 1372, S.D. 1, and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

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 WAM

Bill / Resolution No.:* SB 1372	Committee Referral:		1	Date: 2/6/07	
The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure.					
If so, then the previous decision was to:					
The Recommendation is:					
Pass, unamended Pass, with amendments Hold Recommit 2312 2311 2310 2313					
Members		Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
BAKER, Rosalyn H. (C)		\			
TSUTSUI, Shan S. (VC)		\			
CHUN OAKLAND, Suzanne					\
ENGLISH, J. Kalani		X			
FUKUNAGA, Carol		\			
HOOSER, Gary L.					
KIM, Donna Mercado		\			
MENOR, Ron					
TOKUDA, Jill N.		`			
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Chair's or Designee's Signature:					
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