

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

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Honolulu, Hawaii

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RE: S.B. No. 25

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. 25 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE LEGISLATURE,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to appropriate funds to provide for the expenses of the Legislature and its service agencies.

More specifically, this measure provides for the expenses of the Legislature, the Office of the Auditor, the Legislative Reference Bureau, the Office of the Ombudsman, the State Ethics Commission, the Legislative Information System, and the Legislative Broadcast System.

Testimony in support of the measure was submitted by the Office of the Auditor, the Legislative Reference Bureau, the Office of the Ombudsman, the State Ethics Commission.

Your Committee notes that S.B. No. 638, S.D. 1, was passed by the Legislature earlier this session. That measure also contained an appropriation to cover the expenses of the Legislature, the Office of the Auditor, the Legislative Reference Bureau, the Office of the Ombudsman, the State Ethics Commission, the Legislative Information System, and the Legislative Broadcast System. Unfortunately, the constitutionally-mandated declaration that the general fund expenditure ceiling for the 2006-2007 fiscal year had been exceeded was inadvertently omitted from that

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measure. Your Committee has included such a declaration in this measure to reflect that the appropriations out of the current fiscal year that are contained in this measure will exceed the general fund expenditure ceiling for fiscal year 2006-2007 by an additional \$21,339,523, or an additional 0.40 per cent. In all other aspects regarding content, this measure is identical to S.B. No. 638, S.D. 1.

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. 25, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 25, 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

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Bill / Resolution No.:* <div style="font-size: 1.2em; font-family: cursive;">SB25</div>	Committee Referral: <div style="font-size: 1.2em; font-family: cursive;">WAM</div>	Date: <div style="font-size: 1.2em; font-family: cursive;">2/9/07</div>		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure. If so, then the previous decision was to: _____				
The Recommendation is: <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; margin-top: 10px;"> <div> <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312 </div> <div> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments 2311 </div> <div> <input type="checkbox"/> Hold 2310 </div> <div> <input type="checkbox"/> Recommit 2313 </div> </div>				
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	0	2
Recommendation: <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; margin-top: 10px;"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted </div>				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: <div style="font-family: cursive; font-size: 1.2em;"> </div>				
<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; font-size: 0.8em;"> <div>Distribution:</div> <div>Original</div> <div>Yellow</div> <div>Pink</div> </div> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; margin-top: 5px;"> <div>File with Committee Report</div> <div>Clerk's Office</div> <div>Drafting Agency</div> </div>				

*Only one measure per Record of Votes