STAND. COM. REP. NO.

2793

Honolulu, Hawaii

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RE: S.B. No. 2829

S.D. 2

Honorable Colleen Hanabusa President of the Senate Twenty-Fourth State Legislature Regular Session of 2008 State of Hawaii

Madam:

Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred S.B. No. 2829, S.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to adopt changes to Hawaii's tax law that will allow Hawaii to participate in the Streamlined Sales and Use Tax Agreement.

Testimony in support of this measure was submitted by the Hawaii Association of Realtors, the Hawaii Government Employees Association, and the Retail Merchants of Hawaii. Comments on this measure were submitted by the Department of Taxation and the Tax Foundation of Hawaii.

Your Committee has amended this measure by making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for the purpose of clarity.

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. 2829, S.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 2829, 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 WAM

Bill / Resolution No.:*	Committee Referral:		1	Date:	
SB2829, SDI EDT,		NAM		2/21/08	
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)		1			
TSUTSUI, Shan S. (VC)					
CHUN OAKLAND, Suzanne		1			
ENGLISH, J. Kalani		7			
FUKUNAGA, Carol		1	***************************************		
HOOSER, Gary L.		,			
INOUYE, Lorraine R.		1			
KIM, Donna Mercado					
MENOR, Ron					
TOKUDA, JIII N.					
HEMMINGS, Fred				/_	
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Chair's or Designee's Signature:					
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