STAND. COM. REP. NO.

3512

Honolulu, Hawaii

APR 1 0 2008

RE: S.C.R. No. 200 S.D. 1

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.C.R. No. 200, S.D. 1, entitled:

"SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE AUDITOR TO CONDUCT A FINANCIAL AND MANAGEMENT AUDIT OF THE HAWAII CENTERS FOR INDEPENDENT LIVING,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to request the Auditor to conduct a financial and management audit of the Hawaii Centers for Independent Living.

Testimony in support of this measure was received from the Disability and Communication Access Board, the Affordable Housing and Homeless Alliance, and seven private individuals. The Department of Human Services and one private individual submitted comments.

Your Committee finds that the Hawaii Centers for Independent Living, a nonprofit organization that receives federal and state funds to help individuals with disabilities achieve independence, faces serious allegations of mismanagement, misappropriation of state funds, failure to perform all of the duties under contract with the State, and a breach of fiduciary duty by its board of directors and officers. Your Committee further finds that these allegations set forth compelling reasons for an audit, and that an audit would help determine any necessary corrections of the actions of the Centers and ensure the provision of the services needed for the health and well-being of Hawaii's citizens.

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 concurs with the intent and purpose of S.C.R. No. 200, S.D. 1, and recommends its adoption.

Respectfully submitted on behalf of the members of the Committee on Ways and Means,

ROSALYN H $^{oldsymbol{O}}$ BAKER, Chair

The Senate Twenty-Fourth Legislature State of Hawaii

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Bill / Resolution No.:* SCR200, SDI	Committee Referral:		Date: 4/4/08		
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		,			
ENGLISH, J. Kalani					
FUKUNAGA, Carol		1			
HOOSER, Gary L.					
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Chair's or Designee's Signature:					
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