

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 597

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 06 2009

RE: S.B. No. 404
S.D. 1

Honorable Colleen Hanabusa
President of the Senate
Twenty-Fifth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2009
State of Hawaii

Madam:

Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred S.B. No. 404 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE EMERGENCY AND BUDGET RESERVE FUND,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to appropriate funds from the emergency and budget reserve fund for various programs, as grants for fiscal year 2009-2010.

Your Committee received comments on this measure from one state department. The comments submitted may be reviewed on the Legislature's website.

Your Committee finds that expenditures from the emergency and budget reserve fund are needed to meet the present economic emergencies in the State. Your Committee believes the moneys are urgently needed to:

- (1) Maintain levels of programs determined to be essential to public health, safety, welfare, and education;
- (2) Provide for counter cyclical economic and employment programs in periods of economic downturn;
- (3) Restore facilities destroyed or damaged or services disrupted by disaster; and

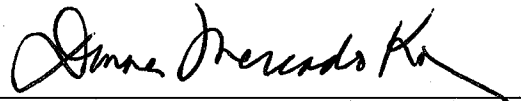


- (4) Meet other emergencies when declared by the governor or determined as urgent by the Legislature.

Your Committee has amended this measure by changing the effective date to July 1, 2070, to encourage further discussion on this matter.

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. 404, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 404, 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,

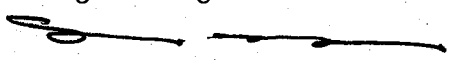


DONNA MERCADO KIM, Chair



The Senate
Twenty-Fifth Legislature
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Bill / Resolution No.:*	Committee Referral:	Date:		
SB 404	WAM	MAR 5 2009		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure. If so, then the previous decision was to: _____				
The Recommendation is:				
<input type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments 2311	<input type="checkbox"/> Hold 2310		
<input type="checkbox"/> Recommit 2313				
Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
KIM, Donna Mercado (C)	/			
TSUTSUI, Shan S. (VC)	/			
CHUN OAKLAND, Suzanne				/
ENGLISH, J. Kalani	/			
FUKUNAGA, Carol	/			
GALUTERIA, Brickwood	/			
HEE, Clayton	/			
HOOSER, Gary L.	/			
KIDANI, Michelle N.	/			
KOKUBUN, Russell S.	/			
TOKUDA, Jill N.	/			
HEMMINGS, Fred				/
TOTAL	10			2
Recommendation:				
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature:				
				
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