

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

441

Honolulu, Hawaii

FEB 24 2009

RE: S.B. No. 971  
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. 971 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONFORMITY OF THE HAWAII  
INCOME TAX LAW TO THE INTERNAL REVENUE CODE,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this bill is to effectuate its title.

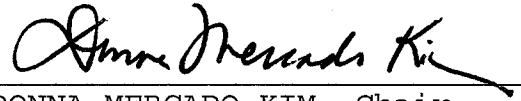
Senate Bill No. 971 was introduced as a short-form bill, which is sometimes referred to as a "vehicle" bill primarily used to introduce a bill containing only a general idea as to the purpose of the bill without specific details in the long form.

Upon consideration, your Committee has amended this bill by deleting its content and by replacing it with language conforming state tax law to the latest amendments to the Internal Revenue Code.

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. 971, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 971, S.D. 1, and be recommitted to the Committee on Ways and Means, for further consideration.



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



DONNA MERCADO KIM, Chair



The Senate  
Twenty-Fifth Legislature  
State of Hawaii

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| Bill / Resolution No.:*<br><div style="font-size: 1.5em; font-family: cursive;">SB971</div>  | Committee Referral:<br><div style="font-size: 1.5em; font-family: cursive;">WAM</div> | Date:<br><div style="font-size: 1.5em; font-family: cursive;">07/23/09</div> |     |         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure.<br>If so, then the previous decision was to: _____  |   |  |     |         |
| The Recommendation is: <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; margin-top: 5px;"> <div> <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended<br/>2312         </div> <div> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments<br/>2311         </div> <div> <input type="checkbox"/> Hold<br/>2310         </div> <div> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Recommit<br/>2313         </div> </div> |   |  |     |         |
| 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   | ✓   |  |     |         |
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| <b>TOTAL</b>   | 9   |  |     | 3       |
| Recommendation: <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; margin-top: 5px;"> <div> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted         </div> <div> <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted         </div> </div>   |   |  |     |         |
| Chair's or Designee's Signature:<br><div style="font-size: 1.5em; font-family: cursive; margin-top: 10px;"> </div>   |   |  |     |         |
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