

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

1374

Honolulu, Hawaii

APR 16 2009

RE: S.C.R. No. 188
S.D. 2

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.C.R. No. 188, S.D. 1, entitled:

"SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE GOVERNOR TO
ACCEPT THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE WORKING GROUP FORMED BY
HAWAII'S CONGRESSIONAL DELEGATION TO DETERMINE THE MOST
APPROPRIATE USES OF STATE FISCAL STABILIZATION FUND MONEYS,
AND AUTHORIZE THE EXPENDITURE OF STATE FISCAL STABILIZATION
FUND MONEYS IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE
WORKING GROUP,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to request the Governor to
accept the recommendations of the working group formed by Hawaii's
congressional delegation to determine the most appropriate uses of
State Fiscal Stabilization Fund moneys and to authorize the
expenditure of State Fiscal Stabilization Fund moneys in
accordance with the recommendations of the working group.

The measure also discusses specific recommendations made by
the state Department of Education and the University of Hawaii, as
of March 31, 2009, regarding their agreement on the use of federal
funds in a two-part proposal for State Fiscal Stabilization Fund
moneys under the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009,
Pub. L. 111-5.

Your Committee received one written comment on this measure.
The written comment may be reviewed on the Legislature's website.

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Your Committee finds that the recent proposal by the Governor regarding the use of the State Fiscal Stabilization Fund moneys to offset the current budget deficit, rather than the intended use to advance educational reforms, has generated considerable controversy. Your Committee recognizes the looming budget shortfalls facing the State but believes that using the State Fiscal Stabilization Fund moneys to offset the deficit would be in direct conflict with the requirements of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act. Therefore your Committee concurs with the subject matter Committee in full support of this Concurrent Resolution.

Your Committee has amended this measure by making technical nonsubstantive amendments for purposes of clarity, consistency, and style.

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. 188, S.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends its adoption in the form attached hereto as S.C.R. No. 188, S.D. 2.

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.:* <div style="font-size: 1.2em; font-family: cursive;">SCR 100, SD1</div>	Committee Referral: <div style="font-size: 1.2em; font-family: cursive;">EDH/HRE, WAM</div>	Date: <div style="font-size: 1.2em; font-family: cursive;">4-8-2009</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; align-items: flex-end;"> <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
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	9			3
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-size: 1.2em; font-family: cursive; margin-top: 10px;"> </div>				
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