STAND. COM. REP. NO. 017 -10

Honolulu, Hawaii

Marh 29, 2010

RE: H.R. No. 125 H.D. 1

Honorable Calvin K.Y. Say Speaker, House of Representatives Twenty-Fifth State Legislature Regular Session of 2010 State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Economic Revitalization, Business, & Military Affairs, to which was referred H.R. No. 125 entitled:

"HOUSE RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING A TASK FORCE TO STUDY AND ASSESS HOW THE DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, AND TOURISM MAY BE RESTRUCTURED AND ITS MISSION REDIRECTED,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this resolution is to allow the Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism (DBEDT), to more efficiently and effectively develop Hawaii's economy by establishing a task force to determine how to restructure DBEDT so that it offers strategic direction for business development and facilitates and serves as a clearinghouse for private economic development agencies.

DBEDT commented on this resolution.

Your Committee finds that, especially during these difficult economic times, efforts must be made to streamline and focus the efforts of the State's economic development agencies.

Your Committee has amended this resolution to replace the reference to the Center of Excellence for Research in Ocean Sciences with a reference to the Natural Energy Laboratory of Hawaii Authority.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Economic Revitalization, Business, & Military Affairs that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of H.R. No. 125, as amended herein, and recommends that it be referred to the Committee on Finance in the form attached hereto as H.R. No. 125, H.D. 1.

Respectfully submitted on behalf of the members of the Committee on Economic Revitalization, Business, & Military Affairs,

ANGUS L.K. MCKELVEY, Chair



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Record of Votes of the Committee on Economic Revitalization, Business, & Military Affairs

Bill/Resolution No.:	Committee Referral:	Date	: 03-23-	-10
☐ The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to: Pass, unamended (as is) Pass, with amendments (HD) Hold Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit)				
EBM Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. McKELVEY, Angus L.K. (C)	V,			
2. CHOY, Isaac W. (VC)				
3. BERG, Lyla B.				V
4. EVANS, Cindy	1/			
5. MANAHAN, Joey				V
6. TAKAI, K. Mark				
7. TOKIOKA, James Kunane				
8. TSUJI, Clift				
9. WAKAI, Glenn				V
10. WOOLEY, Jessica	V	_		
11. WARD, Gene				
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TOTAL (11)	7			4
The recommendation is: Adopted If joint referral Committee acronym(s) Adopted did not support recommendation.				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:				
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