STAND. COM. REP. NO.

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Honolulu, Hawaii

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H.B. No. 1089

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Honorable Shan S. Tsutsui President of the Senate Twenty-Sixth State Legislature Regular Session of 2011 State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred H.B. No. 1089, H.D. 1, 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 and intent of this measure is to update the state income tax laws to conform to amendments made to the federal Internal Revenue Code in calendar year 2010.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from Frederick D. Pablo, Director, Department of Taxation.

Your Committee received comments on this measure from the Tax Foundation of Hawaii.

Your Committee finds that this measure is the annual conformity bill submitted by the Department of Taxation pursuant to section 235-2.5, Hawaii Revised Statutes, to maintain state income tax conformity with the federal Internal Revenue Code by adopting changes made during the previous year that are appropriate for Hawaii law.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

(1) Providing that the thresholds for the operation of Section 68 of the Internal Revenue Code (with respect to

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the overall limitation on itemized deductions) shall be those that were operative for federal tax year 2009;

- (2) Changing the effective date to July 1, 2050, to encourage further discussion on the measure; and
- (3) Making a technical, nonsubstantive amendment for 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 is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1089, H.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 1089, H.D. 1, 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,

DAVID Y. IGE, Chair

The Senate Twenty-Sixth Legislature State of Hawai'i

Record of Votes Committee on Ways and Means WAM

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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
IGE, David Y. (C)					
KIDANI, Michelle N. (VC)					
CHUN OAKLAND, Suzanne					
DELA CRUZ, Donovan M.					
ENGLISH, J. Kalani					
ESPERO, Will					
FUKUNAGA, Carol					
KIM, Donna Mercado					
KAHELE, Gilbert					
KOUCHI, Ronald D.					
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WAKAI, Glenn					Kanada kanada ka
SLOM, Sam					
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Chair's or Designee's Signature: huhilli A - Kulani					
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