STAND. COM. REP. NO. 3276

Honolulu, Hawaii

APR 0 5 2012

RE: H.B. No. 1698

Honorable Shan S. Tsutsui President of the Senate Twenty-Sixth State Legislature Regular Session of 2012 State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred H.B. No. 1698 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO QUALIFIED COMMUNITY REHABILITATION PROGRAMS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to eliminate the requirement for the Department of Human Resources Development to annually report expenditures for qualified community rehabilitation programs to the Legislature.

Your Committee finds that the Department of Human Resources Development only administers the human resources program for the State. County personnel directors are the chief administrators of their respective county human resource programs. Consequently, information about county expenditures for their qualified community rehabilitation programs is not available to the Department of Human Resources Development. Furthermore, because Hawaii law does not permit the Executive Branch of the State to contract with qualified community rehabilitation programs, the Department of Human Resources Development does not have anything to report on behalf of the State.

This measure removes the unnecessary reporting requirement of the Department of Human Resources Development.

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. 1698, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

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

DAVID K. IGE, Chair

The Senate Twenty-Sixth Legislature State of Hawaiʻi

Record of Votes Committee on Ways and Means WAM

Bill / Resolution No.:*	Committee Referral:		Da ⁻	Date:		
HB 1698	HMS, WAM			3-28-12		
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.		_				
RYAN, Pohai						
TOKUDA, Jill N.						
WAKAI, Glenn						
SLOM, Sam					ļ	
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Recommendation: Adopted Not Adopted						
Chair's or Designee's Signature:						
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