STAND. COM. REP. NO. **3024** 

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 28 2012

RE: S.C.R. No. 30 S.D. 1

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Public Safety, Government Operations, and Military Affairs, to which was referred S.C.R. No. 30 entitled:

"SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION A RESOLUTION URGING CONGRESS TO AMEND THE UNFUNDED MANDATES REFORM ACT,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to urge the United States Congress to amend the Unfunded Mandates Reform Act.

Your Committee received comments from one individual.

Your Committee finds that unfunded federal mandates place unreasonable demands on limited state resources. The Unfunded Mandates Reform Act was adopted in 1995 to limit these mandates by requiring accurate cost estimates of federal legislation and rule making. Loopholes in the original legislation have prevented the intent of the legislation from being fully implemented.

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

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Public Safety, Government Operations, and Military Affairs that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of S.C.R. No. 30, as amended herein, and recommends that it be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, in the form attached hereto as S.C.R. No. 30, S.D. 1.

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Respectfully submitted on behalf of the members of the Committee on Public Safety, Government Operations, and Military Affairs,

WILL ESPERO. Chair

## The Senate Twenty-Sixth Legislature State of Hawaiʻi

## Record of Votes Committee on Public Safety, Government Operations, and Military Affairs PGM

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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	
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