STAND. COM. REP. NO.



Honolulu, Hawaii

APR 1 2 2013

RE: S.C.R. No. 200

Honorable Donna Mercado Kim President of the Senate Twenty-Seventh State Legislature Regular Session of 2013 State of Hawaii

Madam:

Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred S.C.R. No. 200 entitled:

"SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE PRESIDENT AND CONGRESS TO REACH AN AGREEMENT ON AN APPROPRIATIONS BILL TO ADDRESS THE CURRENT FISCAL CRISIS AND MITIGATE ITS NEGATIVE IMPACT ON THE MILITARY AND THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE CIVILIAN POPULATION IN HAWAII AND ACROSS THE NATION,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to urge the President and the United States Congress to reach an agreement on an appropriations bill to mitigate any negative impacts on the military and the federal Department of Defense civilian population in Hawaii and across the nation.

Your Committee finds that the military's influence on Hawaii's economy is profound, second only to the influence of tourism. Absent a federal appropriations bill, the current fiscal crisis resulting from the recent federal budget cuts under the Budget Control Act of 2011, also known as sequestration, threatens to severely impact the State, causing job losses, furloughs, and decreased investment and economic activity. Your Committee believes this measure appropriately encourages agreement on an appropriations bill to avoid the harsh effects of sequestration in the State and across the nation.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Ways and Means that is attached to this report, your

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Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of S.C.R. No. 200 and recommends its adoption.

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

DAVID Y. IGE, Chair

The Senate Twenty-Seventh Legislature State of Hawai'i

Record of Votes Committee on Ways and Means WAM

Bill / Resolution No.:*	Committee Referral:		Date:		
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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)		V			
CHUN OAKLAND, Suzanne		V			
DELA CRUZ, Donovan M.		V			
ENGLISH, J. Kalani		V .			
ESPERO, Will					
KAHELE, Gilbert		V.			
KEITH-AGARAN, Gilbert S.C.			-		
KOUCHI, Ronald D.					-
RUDERMAN, Russell E.		V		<u> </u>	
THIELEN, Laura H.		/			
TOKUDA, Jill N.		V			
SLOM, Sam		V			
TOTAL		12	0	0	
Recommendation: Adopted Not Adopted					
Chair's or Designee's Signature: Suchelle O. Klani					
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