

Honolulu, Hawaii  
March 25, 2014

RE: H.R. No. 166

Honorable Joseph M. Souki  
Speaker, House of Representatives  
Twenty-Seventh State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2014  
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Human Services, to which was referred H.R. No. 166 entitled:

"HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE STATE OF HAWAII TO ADDRESS RAPIDLY GROWING INCOME INEQUALITY IN HAWAII,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to address the rapidly growing income inequality in Hawaii by requesting the Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism to convene a task force addressing this inequality and submit a report to the Legislature prior to the Regular Session of 2015.

Hawai'i Appleseed Center for Law and Economic Justice testified in support of this measure.

Your Committee notes that very little testimony was received on this measure and that no one was present at the hearing to answer questions. Should your Committee on Finance choose to hear this measure, your Committee encourages further discussion of this measure.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Human Services that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of H.R. No. 166 and recommends that it be referred to the Committee on Finance.



Respectfully submitted on  
behalf of the members of the  
Committee on Human Services,

*Mele Carroll*

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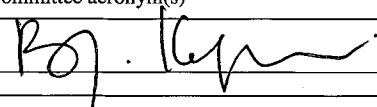
MELE CARROLL, Chair



State of Hawaii  
House of Representatives  
The Twenty-seventh Legislature

HSCR 1315-14

Record of Votes of the Committee on Human Services

Bill/Resolution No.: <b>HR 166</b>	Committee Referral: <b>HUS, FIN</b>	Date: <b>3/20/14</b>		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended (as is) <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments (HD) <input type="checkbox"/> Hold <input type="checkbox"/> Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit)				
HUS Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. CARROLL, Mele (C)	—			
2. KOBAYASHI, Bertrand (VC)	—			
3. BELATTI, Della Au	—			
4. CREAGAN, Richard	—			
5. HASHEM, Mark J.	✓			
6. JORDAN, Jo	—			
7. MORIKAWA, Dee	—			
8. OSHIRO, Marcus R.	—			
9. WOODSON, Justin H.	✓			
10. FUKUMOTO, Beth	—			
TOTAL (10)	10			
The recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. committee acronym(s)				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature: 				
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