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## Honolulu, Hawaii

APR 0 5 2018

RE: S.C.R. No. 158

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi President of the Senate Twenty-Ninth State Legislature Regular Session of 2018 State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred S.C.R. No. 158 entitled:

"SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE GOVERNOR AND LEGISLATURE TO CONVENE A JOINT TASK FORCE TO IDENTIFY AND EXAMINE POTENTIAL SOURCES OF INCREASED REVENUE AND MEASURES TO REDUCE STATE COSTS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to urge the Governor and Legislature to convene a joint task force to identify and examine ways that the State can increase revenue and reduce costs.

Your Committee received written comments on this measure from the Department of Taxation.

Your Committee finds that convening a joint task force to investigate potential ways the State can increase revenues and reduce costs will improve cost effectiveness and make the State more financially sound.

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 concurs with the intent and purpose of S.C.R. No. 158 and recommends its adoption.

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

OONOVAN M. DELA CRUZ,

## The Senate Twenty-Ninth Legislature State of Hawaiʻi

## 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:					
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The Recommendation is:					
Pass, unamended Pass, with amendments Hold Recommit 2312 2311 2310 2313					
Members		Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
DELA CRUZ, Donovan M. (C)		X			
KEITH-AGARAN, Gilbert S.C. (VC)		X			
ENGLISH, J. Kalani					×
GALUTERIA, Brickwood					×
HARIMOTO, Breene					X
INOUYE, Lorraine R.		X			
KAHELE, Kaiali'i		X			
KIDANI, Michelle N.	:	×			
RIVIERE, Gil		Υ			
SHIMABUKURO, Maile S.L.					<b>X</b>
WAKAI, Glenn		<u>×</u>			
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Recommendation:  Adopted  Not Adopted					
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