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RE: S.B. No. 222

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Honorable Scott K. Saiki
Speaker, House of Representatives
Thirty-First State Legislature
Regular Session of 2021
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Government Reform, to which was referred
S.B. No. 222, S.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF ACCOUNTING
AND GENERAL SERVICES,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to require the Comptroller's
annual report to the Governor and Legislature to include a list of
all accounts closed by the Comptroller during the immediately
preceding fiscal year and a list of accounts that remain open but
that are serving a lapsed program or initiative.

Your Committee received comments on this measure from the
Department of Accounting and General Services.

Your Committee notes that, according to the Department of
Accounting and General Services, the current financial management
system is based on common business-oriented language, more
commonly known as COBOL, which is difficult to navigate.
Processes need to be run overnight before results and reports can
be run. In order to provide the annual report, the Department
would need to provide the Office of Enterprise Technology Services
with criteria at a point in time to run the report. The report
may not encompass certain appropriations that could be requested

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to not revert and not lapse from departments and agencies. Your Committee believes that it would be more advantageous to wait until the Department's new financial management system replacement is implemented.

Accordingly, your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Requiring the Comptroller to submit the Comptroller's annual report to the Governor and the Legislature beginning July 1, 2022; and
- (2) Changing its effective date to July 1, 2012, to encourage further discussion.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Government Reform that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 222, S.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 222, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Government Reform,



ANGUS L.K. MCKELVEY, Chair



