

STAND. COM. REP. NO. (801)

Honolulu, Hawaii

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RE: H.R. No. 178

Honorable Nadine K. Nakamura
Speaker; House of Representatives
Thirty-Third State Legislature
Regular Session of 2025
State of Hawaii

Madame:

Your Committee on Finance, to which was referred H.R. No. 178
entitled:

"HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF TAXATION AND
THE ECONOMIC RESEARCH ORGANIZATION AT THE UNIVERSITY OF
HAWAII TO COLLABORATE AND DEVELOP DATA DRIVEN ANALYSES OF THE
IMPACTS OF TAX POLICIES ON ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, MIGRATION
PATTERNS, AND OTHER FACTORS AFFECTING PUBLIC POLICY,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to request the Department of
Taxation and the Economic Research Organization at the University
of Hawaii to collaborate and develop data driven analyses of the
impacts of tax policies on economic development, migration
patterns, and other factors affecting public policy.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure
from the University of Hawaii Economic Research Organization;
National Federation of Independent Businesses, Hawaii Chapter;
Hawaii Government Employees Association; and Hawaii Food Industry
Association. Your committee received comments on this measure from
the Department of Taxation.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your
Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your
Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of H.R. No. 178 and
recommends its adoption.

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Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Finance,

for 
KYLE T. YAMASHITA, Chair



