

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 1647-26

Honolulu, Hawaii

APR 01 , 2026

RE: H.C.R. No. 153

Honorable Nadine K. Nakamura
Speaker, House of Representatives
Thirty-Third State Legislature
Regular Session of 2026
State of Hawaii

Madame:

Your Committee on Economic Development & Technology, to which was referred H.C.R. No. 153 entitled:

"HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS TO PROVIDE TAXPAYER RELIEF FOR TARIFF-RELATED COST-OF-LIVING IMPACTS ON HAWAII HOUSEHOLDS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to urge the United States Congress to provide taxpayer relief for tariff-related cost-of-living impacts on Hawaii households.

Your Committee did not receive any written testimony on this measure.

Your Committee finds that tariffs imposed under the current federal administration have resulted in increased costs for essential goods, directly impacting American households and disproportionately burdening lower-income families. Your Committee further finds that Hawaii households face uniquely high costs of living due to geographic isolation and a heavy reliance on imported food, fuel, construction materials, and consumer goods, making residents especially vulnerable to price increases resulting from tariff policies. Your Committee recognizes that Congress has previously authorized rebates, refunds, and direct payments to taxpayers to mitigate economic harm caused by federal policy decisions. Accordingly, this measure urges the United

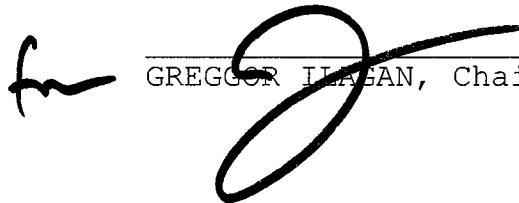
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States Congress to provide taxpayer relief for tariff-related cost-of-living impacts.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Economic Development & Technology that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of H.C.R. No. 153 and recommends that it be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Economic
Development & Technology,



GREGOR ILAGAN, Chair



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Record of Votes of the Committee on Economic Development & Technology

Bill/Resolution No.: HCR 163	Committee Referral: ECD, FIN	Date: March 27, 2026		
<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)				
ECD Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. ILAGAN, Greggor (C)	✓			
2. HUSSEY, Ikaika (VC)	✓			
3. HOLT, Daniel				
4. TAM, Adrian K.				✓
5. TEMPLO, Shirley Ann	✓			
6. YAMASHITA, Kyle T.	✓			
7. GEDEON, Joe		✓		
TOTAL (7) (6)	4	1	—	1
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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