STAND. COM. REP. NO. 3452

Honolulu, Hawaii

APR - 7 2006

RE: H.B. No. 2258
H.D. 1
S.D. 2

Honorable Robert Bunda
President of the Senate
Twenty-Third State Legislature
Regular Session of 2006
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred H.B. No. 2258, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to promote accountability and openness in government with respect to the expenditure of Temporary Assistance for Needy Families program funds, by requiring these funds to be expended by legislative appropriation.

In addition, this bill requires the Department of Human Services to detail how these funds are to be expended and to describe desired outcomes. Furthermore, the Department is required, with the assistance of the financial assistance advisory council, to involve the community in the strategic planning process for future use of Temporary Assistance for Needy Families funds and to set annual goals and outcomes for existing and new programs receiving these funds. Finally, the bill requires the Department to submit an annual report to the Legislature regarding effectiveness and level of success in reaching desired outcomes of the plan and programs from the preceding two fiscal years.

Upon further consideration, your Committee has amended this bill by:

(1) Changing the effective date to July 1, 2050, for the purpose of stimulating further discussion; and

(2) Making technical nonsubstantive amendments for the purposes of clarity and style.

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 is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 2258, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 2258, H.D. 1, S.D. 2.

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

BRIAN T. TANIGUCHI, Chair

The Senate
Twenty-Third Legislature
State of Hawaii

Record of Votes of the Committee on Ways and Means (Bills and Resolutions)

Measure:*	Committee Referral:	Date:
HB 2258 HD1 SD1	HMS, WAM	4/3/06

☐ The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure.

If so, then the previous decision was to: _____

The Recommendation is to:

☐ Pass, unamended (2312) ☑ Pass, with amendments (2311) ☐ Hold (2310) ☐ Recommit (2313)

Members	Ayes	Ayes(WR)	Nays	Excused
TANIGUCHI, Brian T. (C)	✓			
TSUTSUI, Shan S. (VC)	✓			
ENGLISH, J. Kalani	✓			
ESPERO, Will	✓			
FUKUNAGA, Carol	✓			
HOOSER, Gary L.	✓			
INOUYE, Lorraine R.	✓			
KANNO, Brian	✓			
KIM, Donna Mercado	✓			
KOKUBUN, Russell S.	✓			
NISHIHARA, Clarence K.	✓			
SAKAMOTO, Norman	✓			
HEMMINGS, Fred			✓	
SLOM, Sam			✓	
TRIMBLE, Gordon				✓
TOTAL	12	0	2	1

Recommendation:

☑ Adopted ☐ Not Adopted

Chair's or Designee's Signature:

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