

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

246

Honolulu, Hawaii

FEB 16 2011

RE: S.B. No. 648
S.D. 1

Honorable Shan S. Tsutsui
President of the Senate
Twenty-Sixth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2011
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, to which was referred S.B. No. 648 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SPECIAL FUNDS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to terminate certain funds outside of the state treasury for which the statutory authority has expired and to deposit the residual amounts left in each fund into the General Fund.

Your Committee received comments on this measure from the Professional and Vocational Licensing Division of the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs.

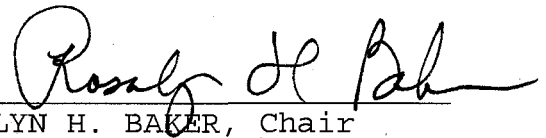
Your Committee finds that the funds terminated by this measure were established by statutes that have long since been repealed and the funds are effectively nonfunctional. Your Committee further finds that the monies languishing in these funds are currently inaccessible for any purpose and will serve the State more effectively if they are made accessible through deposit into the General Fund. Finally, your Committee notes that this measure is based upon findings and recommendations of the State Auditor contained in Report No. 10-09, "Review of Revolving Funds, Trust Funds, and Trust Accounts of the Judiciary and the Departments of Commerce and Consumer Affairs, Hawaiian Home Lands, Health, and Human Services".



Your Committee has amended this measure by making a technical, nonsubstantive amendment for the purposes of clarity and consistency.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 648, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 648, S.D. 1, and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Commerce and
Consumer Protection,



ROSALYN H. BAKER, Chair



The Senate
Twenty-Sixth Legislature
State of Hawai'i

Record of Votes
Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection
CPN

Bill / Resolution No.:* SB 648	Committee Referral: CPN, WAIM	Date: 2/10/2011		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure. If so, then the previous decision was to: _____				
The Recommendation is: <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments 2311 <input type="checkbox"/> Hold 2310 <input type="checkbox"/> Recommit 2313				
Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
BAKER, Rosalyn H. (C)	✓			
TANIGUCHI, Brian T. (VC)	✓			
GALUTERIA, Brickwood	✓			
GREEN, M.D., Josh	✓			
NISHIHARA, Clarence K.	✓			
SOLOMON, Malama	✓			
SLOM, Sam	✓			
TOTAL	7			
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature:				
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*Only one measure per Record of Votes