

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

1295

Honolulu, Hawaii

APR 15 2011

RE: S.C.R. No. 155
S.D. 2

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred
S.C.R. No. 155, S.D. 1, entitled:

"SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING A STUDY ON THE
FEASIBILITY OF IMPLEMENTING A POWERBALL STATE LOTTERY, MEGA
MILLIONS LOTTERY, OR BOTH, IN THE STATE,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to request that the
Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism, with
the assistance of the Legislative Reference Bureau, conduct a
study on the feasibility of implementing a Powerball state
lottery, Mega Millions lottery, or both, in the State.

Your Committee received comments on this measure from
Charlotte Carter-Yamauchi, Acting Director, Legislative Reference
Bureau.

Your Committee finds that Hawaii is presently suffering from
a severe economic downturn resulting in drastically declining
revenues, particularly in light of the earthquake and tsunami
disaster in Japan and its projected effects on tourism.
Alternative means of generating revenue, in addition to taxes,
should be considered to address the current economic crisis.
Accordingly, your Committee further finds that a study on the
feasibility of implementing a state lottery is appropriate.



Your Committee has amended this measure by clarifying that the Legislative Reference Bureau's role under this measure is to assist the Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism in the drafting of proposed legislation.

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 concurs with the intent and purpose of S.C.R. No. 155, S.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends its adoption in the form attached hereto as S.C.R. No. 155, S.D. 2.

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



DAVID Y. IGE, Chair



The Senate
 Twenty-Sixth Legislature
 State of Hawai'i

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Bill / Resolution No.:* <i>SCR 155, SD1</i>	Committee Referral: <i>JDL, WAM</i>	Date: <i>4-13-11</i>		
<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
IGE, David Y. (C)	✓			
KIDANI, Michelle N. (VC)	✓			
CHUN OAKLAND, Suzanne			✓	
DELA CRUZ, Donovan M.	✓			
ENGLISH, J. Kalani				✓
ESPERO, Will				✓
FUKUNAGA, Carol	✓			
KIM, Donna Mercado				✓
KAHELE, Gilbert	✓			
KOUCHI, Ronald D.	✓			
RYAN, Pohai	✓			
TOKUDA, Jill N.				✓
WAKAI, Glenn	✓			
SLOM, Sam			✓	
TOTAL	<i>8</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>4</i>
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: <i>Michelle N. Kidani</i>				
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