

Honolulu, Hawaii

April 10, 2015

RE: S.B. No. 250
S.D. 1
H.D. 1

Honorable Joseph M. Souki
Speaker, House of Representatives
Twenty-Eighth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2015
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Finance, to which was referred S.B. No. 250, S.D. 1, entitled:

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

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to clarify how federal funds received by the State are to be expended. Specifically, this measure:

- (1) Expressly states that the disbursement of federal-aid moneys, except as provided for by the federal government, is subject to legislative appropriation or other law authorizing expenditure;
- (2) Amends the definition of "federal funds" in the Executive Budget Act to include financial aid reasonably anticipated to be received from the federal government;
- (3) Authorizes the expenditure of unanticipated federal money to be expended when and in the manner authorized by proviso in the Budget or Supplemental Budget Act; and
- (4) Specifies that the intent of this measure shall apply to the Judiciary by operation of section 601-2, Hawaii Revised Statutes.



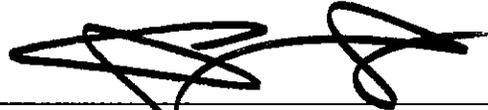
The Department of Health opposed this measure. The Department of Budget and Finance and the University of Hawaii commented on this measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Changing its effective date to July 1, 2030, to facilitate further discussion; and
- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 250, S.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 250, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

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



SYLVIA LUNE, Chair



