

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

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Honolulu, Hawaii

March 2, 2017

RE: H.B. No. 375
H.D. 1

Honorable Joseph M. Souki
Speaker, House of Representatives
Twenty-Ninth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2017
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Finance, to which was referred H.B. No. 375
entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to assist individuals living
at or below the poverty level by amending income tax brackets and
rates to eliminate income tax liability for these individuals.

Americans for Democratic Action and Hawaii Women's Coalition
testified in support of this measure. The Department of Taxation
and Tax Foundation of Hawaii provided comments.

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 H.B. No.
375, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading

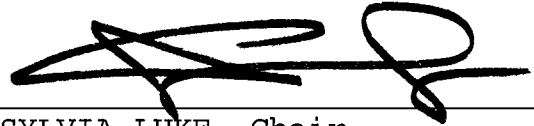
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in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 375, H.D. 1, and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

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

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Sylvia Luke', written over a horizontal line.

SYLVIA LUKE, Chair



Record of Votes of the Committee on Finance

Bill/Resolution No.: <p style="text-align: center; font-size: 1.2em;">HB 375</p>	Committee Referral: <p style="text-align: center; font-size: 1.2em;">FIN</p>	Date: <p style="text-align: center; font-size: 1.2em;">2-9-2017</p>		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to: <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended (as is) <input checked="" 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)				
FIN Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. LUKE, Sylvia (C)	✓			
2. CULLEN, Ty J.K. (VC)	✓			
3. CACHOLA, Romy M.	✓			
4. CHOY, Isaac W.	✓			
5. DeCOITE, Lynn	✓			
6. GATES, Cedric Asuega	✓			
7. HOLT, Daniel	✓			
8. KEOHOKALOLE, Jarrett	✓			
9. KOBAYASHI, Bertrand	✓			
10. LoPRESTI, Matthew S.	✓			
11. LOWEN, Nicole E.	✓			
12. NAKAMURA, Nadine K.	✓			
13. TOKIOKA, James Kunane	✓			
14. QUINLAN, Sean	✓			
15. YAMASHITA, Kyle T.	✓			
16. TUPOLA, Andria P.L.	✓			
17. WARD, Gene	✓			
TOTAL (17)	17	Ø	Ø	Ø
The recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. <div style="text-align: center; font-size: 0.8em;">committee acronym(s)</div>				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:				
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