

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

1746

Honolulu, Hawaii

APR 27 2017

RE: H.C.R. No. 89

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi
President of the Senate
Twenty-Ninth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2017
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred
H.C.R. No. 89 entitled:

"HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF
LABOR AND INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS AND THE DEPARTMENT OF
BUSINESS, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, AND TOURISM TO CONVENE A
BASIC ECONOMIC SECURITY WORKING GROUP,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to request that the
Department of Labor and Industrial Relations and the Department of
Business, Economic Development, and Tourism convene a basic
economic security working group.

More specifically, the working group is requested to:

- (1) Address the potential for significant economic
disruption in the State and ensure the economic
sustainability of individuals and families in light of
future automation, innovation, and disruption; and
- (2) Submit a report of its findings and recommendations,
including any proposed legislation, to the Legislature
no later than twenty days prior to the convening of each
Regular Session.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure
from the University of Hawaii; Chamber of Commerce Hawaii; UNITE



HERE Local 5; International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers Local 1260, AFL-CIO; Hawaii Government Employees Association; and Hawaii State AFL-CIO.

Your Committee received comments on this measure from the Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism and the Department of Labor and Industrial Relations.

Your Committee finds that although the United States is the wealthiest nation in the world, many families, individuals, and businesses in Hawaii have been struggling to keep pace with the increasing cost of living. Economic inequality has widened the gap between a few top earners and the middle and lower classes, the latter of which consists of people who have seen their overall share of income decline in recent decades. Your Committee therefore believes that it is appropriate to request the formation of a working group that can properly address the issue of basic economic security.

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 H.C.R. No. 89, and recommends its adoption.

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

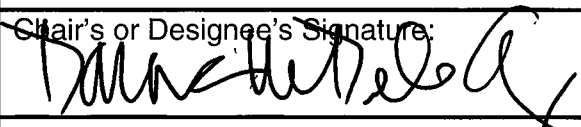


JILL N. TOKUDA, Chair



The Senate
 Twenty-Ninth Legislature
 State of Hawai'i

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Bill / Resolution No.:*	Committee Referral:	Date:		
HCR 89	WAM	4/21/17		
<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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312	<input type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments 2311	<input type="checkbox"/> Hold 2310		
<input type="checkbox"/> Recommit 2313				
Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
TOKUDA, Jill N. (C)	/			
DELA CRUZ, Donovan M. (VC)	/			
ENGLISH, J. Kalani	/			
GALUTERIA, Brickwood	/			
HARIMOTO, Breene	/			
INOUYE, Lorraine R.				/
KAHELE, Kaiali'i	/			
RIVIERE, Gil	/			
SHIMABUKURO, Maile S.L.	/			
TANIGUCHI, Brian T.	/			
WAKAI, Glenn	/			
TOTAL	10			1
Recommendation:				
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature:				
				
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