

Honolulu, Hawaii

FEB 28 2020

RE: S.B. No. 2079  
S.D. 2

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi  
President of the Senate  
Thirtieth State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2020  
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred S.B. No. 2079, S.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE OFFICE OF THE AUDITOR,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to amend reporting requirements regarding certain fund accounts.

Specifically, this measure requires:

- (1) Departments, in their annual reports to the Legislature regarding their non-general fund accounts, to include the status of implementation of any recommendations made by the Auditor; and
- (2) The Office of the Auditor, in its annual report to the Legislature regarding its special, revolving, and trust fund accounts, to include an update on fund recommendations that were made within the past five years that have not been implemented.

Your Committee received written comments on this measure from the Office of the Auditor.



Your Committee finds that this measure would provide valuable information to the Legislature regarding the status, administration, and expenditures of certain state funds.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Requiring any report submitted pursuant to section 37-47, Hawaii Revised Statutes, to be submitted to both the Legislature and the Auditor;
- (2) Requiring the Auditor to submit to the Legislature a compilation report that includes all reports submitted by any department pursuant to section 37-47, Hawaii Revised Statutes, as well as an assessment by the Auditor regarding the validity of the information in each department's report;
- (3) Adding a statutory reference to more specifically describe the Auditor's annual report required under section 23-12, Hawaii Revised Statutes;
- (4) Changing the effective date to July 1, 2050, to facilitate further discussion on the measure; and
- (5) Making technical nonsubstantive amendments for purposes of clarity, consistency, and style.

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 is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 2079, S.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 2079, S.D. 2.

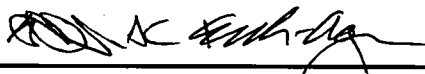
Respectfully submitted on  
behalf of the members of the  
Committee on Ways and Means,

  
DONOVAN M. DELA CRUZ, Chair



The Senate  
Thirtieth Legislature  
State of Hawai'i

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**WAM**

Bill / Resolution No.:* <b>SB 2079, SDI</b>	Committee Referral: <b>GVO, WAM</b>	Date: <b>2/13/20</b>		
<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
DELA CRUZ, Donovan M. (C)	X			
KEITH-AGARAN, Gilbert S.C. (VC)	X			
ENGLISH, J. Kalani				X
HARIMOTO, Breene				X
INOUYE, Lorraine R.	X			
KAHELE, Kaiali'i				X
KANUHA, Dru Mamo	X			
KIDANI, Michelle N.	X			
MORIWAKI, Sharon Y.	X			
RIVIERE, Gil	X			
SHIMABUKURO, Maile S.L.				X
TANIGUCHI, Brian T.	X			
FEVELLA, Kurt	X			
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>9</b>			<b>4</b>
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: 				
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