

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

3601

Honolulu, Hawaii

APR 19 2006

RE: H.C.R. No. 57

Honorable Robert Bunda
President of the Senate
Twenty-Third State Legislature
Regular Session of 2006
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Human Services, to which was referred
H.C.R. No. 57 entitled:

"HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING HAWAII'S CONGRESSIONAL
DELEGATION TO SUPPORT THE ENACTMENT OF LAWS THAT ASSIST
HUNGRY AMERICANS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to urge our Congressional
delegation to support laws to assist hungry Americans.

One member of the Hawaii State Senate and the Hawaii Food
Bank submitted testimony in support of the measure.

Your Committee finds that an important element of the crusade
to end hunger in America is providing incentives for charitable
contributions. This measure urges Hawaii's Congressional
delegation to support the passage of laws that provide incentives
to businesses and individuals for charitable contributions to
hunger relief programs. It further urges the delegation to
support adequate funding for all federal nutrition programs,
including the Food Stamp Program and the Commodity Supplemental
Food Program.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your
Committee on Human Services that is attached to this report, your
Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of H.C.R. No. 57,
and recommends its adoption.



Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Human Services,

Suzanne Chun Oakland
SUZANNE CHUN OAKLAND, Chair



