

Honolulu, Hawaii

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RE: S.B. No. 2965
S.D. 2

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred S.B. No. 2965, S.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS ACT OF 2005,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to change the means of financing as enacted under the General Appropriations Act of 2005 for tourism research activities conducted by the Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism.

Specifically, the measure amends Act 178, Session Laws of Hawaii 2005 (Act 178), the General Appropriations Act, to correct an inadvertent error by properly referencing the means of financing for tourism research conducted by the Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism as being from moneys obtained through an interdepartmental transfer from the Hawaii Tourism Authority, rather than directly from a special fund.

The measure cures this error in two ways:

- (1) By adding a proviso to Act 178 that directs the Hawaii Tourism Authority to transfer the sum of \$1,327,887 to the Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism's Economic Planning and Research Program; and



- (2) By changing the funding source codes within the program ID line item contained in Part II, section 3, item A.6., of Act 178 from "B" for special funds, to "U" for interdepartmental transfer funds.

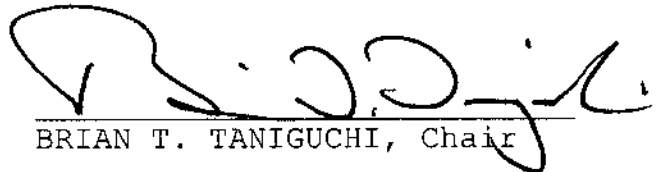
The sum involved is \$1,327,887, which was designated as a "B" funds, or expenditures from special funds. This measure changes the means of financing code for the appropriation to "U" funds, the code for interdepartmental transfer.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Amending the appropriation for BED 113 - Tourism, to \$120,027,887B, to adjust for the transfer of funds to the Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism; and
- (2) Making technical nonsubstantive changes.

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. 2965, S.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 2965, S.D. 2.

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




BRIAN T. TANIGUCHI, Chair



The Senate
Twenty-Third Legislature
State of Hawaii

Record of Votes of the
Committee on Ways and Means
(Bills and Resolutions)

Measure:* SB 2965 SD1	Committee Referral: TSM/ BED, WAM	Date: 2/28/06		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure. If so, then the previous decision was to: _____				
The Recommendation is to: <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	Ayes	Ayes(WR)	Nays	Excused
TANIGUCHI, Brian T. (C)	/			
TSUTSUI, Shan S. (VC)	/			
ENGLISH, J. Kalani	/			
ESPERO, Will	/			
FUKUNAGA, Carol	/			
HOOSER, Gary L.				/
INOUYE, Lorraine R.	/			
KANNO, Brian				/
KIM, Donna Mercado	/			
KOKUBUN, Russell S.	/			
NISHIHARA, Clarence K.	/			
SAKAMOTO, Norman	/			
HEMMINGS, Fred				/
SLOM, Sam	/			
TRIMBLE, Gordon	/			
TOTAL	12	0	0	3
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: 				
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