

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

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Honolulu, Hawaii

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RE: S.C.R. No. 17  
S.D. 1

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Housing,  
to which was referred S.C.R. No. 17 entitled:

"SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE AUDITOR TO  
CONDUCT FINANCIAL AND MANAGEMENT AUDIT OF THE HOUSING AND  
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION OF HAWAII,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to request the Auditor to  
conduct a financial and management audit of the Housing and  
Community Development Corporation of Hawaii (HCDCH).

Testimony in support of the measure was submitted by the  
Housing and Community Development Corporation of Hawaii  
(requesting amendments), and the Hawaii Disability Rights Center.

Your Committee finds that the findings and recommendations of  
a management audit can be useful building blocks to strengthen the  
operation and management of public housing programs, particularly  
in view of the large number of vacant units juxtaposed against the  
many homeless persons in Hawaii. However, in view of the pending  
reorganization of the HCDCH on July 1, 2006, your Committee finds  
that an audit at this time would exacerbate the already  
challenging tasks at hand.

Your Committee has amended this measure to delay the starting  
date of the management audit until after January 31, 2007,  
with a report to the Legislature prior to the convening of the  
Regular Session of 2008.

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As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Housing that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of S.C.R. No. 17, as amended herein, and recommends that it be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, in the form attached hereto as S.C.R. No. 17, S.D. 1.

Respectfully submitted on  
behalf of the members of the  
Committee on Commerce, Consumer  
Protection, and Housing,

  
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RON MENOR, Chair



