

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

1700

Honolulu, Hawaii

APR 05 2007

RE: H.B. No. 1201  
H.D. 1  
S.D. 1

Honorable Colleen Hanabusa  
President of the Senate  
Twenty-Fourth State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2007  
State of Hawaii

Madam:

Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred H.B. No. 1201, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled:

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

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to clarify the participation of beneficiaries in the process of preparing the Office of Hawaiian Affairs' biennial and supplemental budgets.

Specifically, this measure amends section 10-14.5, Hawaii Revised Statutes (Office of Hawaiian Affairs budget preparation) by:

- (1) Authorizing the Board of Trustees of the Office of Hawaiian Affairs to choose the best method of providing opportunities for beneficiaries to be involved with the preparation of its budget annually; and
- (2) Clarifying that public meetings on the proposed budget in every county are not required.

Comments in support of this measure were received from the Office of Hawaiian Affairs.



Your Committee finds that this measure will help to streamline the process by which the Office of Hawaiian Affairs prepares its budget. Your Committee further finds that giving the Office of Hawaiian Affairs discretionary authority to choose the best method of involving its beneficiaries will be an efficient and cost-effective option.

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 H.B. No. 1201, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.


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

  
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ROSALYN H. BAKER, Chair



The Senate  
Twenty-Fourth Legislature  
State of Hawaii

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Bill / Resolution No.:* <b>HB 1201 HDI, SDI</b>	Committee Referral: <b>WAM, WAM</b>	Date: <b>4/2/07</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 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
BAKER, Rosalyn H. (C)	/			
TSUTSUI, Shan S. (VC)	/			
CHUN OAKLAND, Suzanne	/			
ENGLISH, J. Kalani	/			
FUKUNAGA, Carol	/			
HOOSER, Gary L.	/			
KIM, Donna Mercado	/			
MENOR, Ron	/			
TOKUDA, Jill N.	/			
HEMMINGS, Fred	/			
WHALEN, Paul	/			
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: 				
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