

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 06 2009

RE: S.B. No. 659

Honorable Colleen Hanabusa  
President of the Senate  
Twenty-Fifth State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2009  
State of Hawaii

Madam:

Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred S.B. No. 659 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATE FUNDS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to amend the disclosure requirements for recipients of monetary awards by the State.

More specifically, this measure requires the Department of Budget and Finance, in collaboration with the Department of Accounting and General Services, to establish, implement, and maintain a website that includes the following information for each award by the State:

- (1) The name of the entity receiving the award;
- (2) The amount of the award;
- (3) Information on the award, including transaction type, funding agency, program source, and an award title that describes the purpose for each funding action;
- (4) The full address of the entity receiving the award and the primary location of performance under the award;
- (5) A unique identifier of the entity receiving the award and the parent entity of the recipient, if the entity is owned by another entity; and



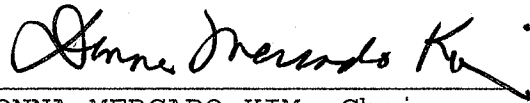
- (6) Any other relevant information specified by the Department of Budget and Finance.

Your Committee received comments on this measure from two government agencies and two individuals. The written comments may be reviewed on the Legislature's website.

Your Committee finds that it is in the public interest for taxpayers to have access to information on how state funds are spent. Your Committee believes that this measure will provide greater accessibility to information about monetary awards from the State.

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. 659 and recommends that it pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

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

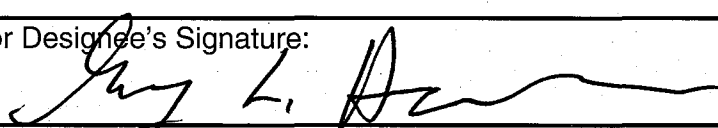


DONNA MERCADO KIM, Chair



The Senate  
Twenty-Fifth Legislature  
State of Hawaii

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SB 659	WAM	MAR 4 2009		
<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
KIM, Donna Mercado (C)	✓			
TSUTSUI, Shan S. (VC)				✓
CHUN OAKLAND, Suzanne	✓			
ENGLISH, J. Kalani	✓			
FUKUNAGA, Carol	✓			
GALUTERIA, Brickwood	✓			
HEE, Clayton				✓
HOOSER, Gary L.	✓			
KIDANI, Michelle N.	✓			
KOKUBUN, Russell S.	✓			
TOKUDA, Jill N.	✓			
HEMMINGS, Fred	✓			
<b>TOTAL</b>	10			2
Recommendation:				
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