

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 1017 -10

Honolulu, Hawaii

March 29, 2010

RE: H.R. No. 125

H.D. 1

Honorable Calvin K.Y. Say
Speaker, House of Representatives
Twenty-Fifth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2010
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Economic Revitalization, Business, & Military Affairs, to which was referred H.R. No. 125 entitled:

"HOUSE RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING A TASK FORCE TO STUDY AND ASSESS HOW THE DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, AND TOURISM MAY BE RESTRUCTURED AND ITS MISSION REDIRECTED,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this resolution is to allow the Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism (DBEDT), to more efficiently and effectively develop Hawaii's economy by establishing a task force to determine how to restructure DBEDT so that it offers strategic direction for business development and facilitates and serves as a clearinghouse for private economic development agencies.

DBEDT commented on this resolution.

Your Committee finds that, especially during these difficult economic times, efforts must be made to streamline and focus the efforts of the State's economic development agencies.

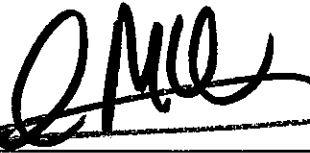
Your Committee has amended this resolution to replace the reference to the Center of Excellence for Research in Ocean Sciences with a reference to the Natural Energy Laboratory of Hawaii Authority.

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As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Economic Revitalization, Business, & Military Affairs that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of H.R. No. 125, as amended herein, and recommends that it be referred to the Committee on Finance in the form attached hereto as H.R. No. 125, H.D. 1.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Economic
Revitalization, Business, &
Military Affairs,



ANGUS L.K. MCKELVEY, Chair



