

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

2580

Honolulu, Hawaii

FEB 26 2010

RE: S.B. No. 2257
S.D. 2

Honorable Colleen Hanabusa
President of the Senate
Twenty-Fifth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2010
State of Hawaii

Madam:

Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred S.B. No. 2257, S.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTRONIC WARRANT VOUCHERS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to enable the Department of Accounting and General Services, the University of Hawaii, and the Department of Education to accept electronically mailed warrant vouchers, bills of materials, and other supporting documents as original documents.

Your Committee received written comments in support of this measure from the High Technology Development Corporation. The written comments may be reviewed on the Legislature's website.

Your Committee finds that if new state-of-the-art accounting systems are implemented in state agencies in the future, these systems may include options for attaching electronic documents to purchase orders and other contracts for review and authorization. This measure would enable these agencies to utilize "paperless" documents with valid legal effect and streamline agency operations.

Your Committee cautions, however, that in providing flexibility for the Department of Accounting and General Services, the University of Hawaii, and the Department of Education to accept electronically mailed warrant vouchers, it does not intend



to cause any department to use overtime to implement these systems.

Your Committee has amended this measure by changing the effective date to January 1, 2099, to facilitate further discussion.

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. 2257, S.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 2257, S.D. 2.

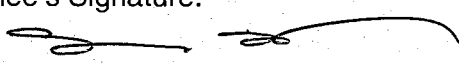
Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Ways and Means,


DONNA MERCADO KIM, Chair



The Senate
 Twenty-Fifth Legislature
 State of Hawaii

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Bill / Resolution No.:* <i>SB 2257, SDI</i>	Committee Referral: <i>EDH/HRE, WAM</i>	Date: <i>2-24-10</i>		
<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 type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312 <input checked="" 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				/
TOTAL	11	0	0	1
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: 				
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