

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

2461

Honolulu, Hawaii

FEB 26 2010

RE: S.B. No. 2500  
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. 2500, 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 require the Auditor to conduct a financial and management audit of the Office of Hawaiian Affairs and report its findings and recommendations to the legislature.

Your Committee received comments opposing this measure from the Office of Hawaiian Affairs. The written comments may be reviewed on the Legislature's website.

Your Committee finds that a financial and management audit of the Office of Hawaiian Affairs is needed to ensure that the office is properly carrying out its duties and responsibilities. Your Committee further finds that an audit would address public concerns regarding the Office of Hawaiian Affairs' use of funds and management decisions.

Your Committee amended this measure by:

- (1) Requiring the Office of Hawaiian Affairs to reimburse the Auditor for the cost of the audit and that the reimbursement shall be made from the general funds of the Office of Hawaiian Affairs; and

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- (2) Clarifying that the Auditor's report shall be submitted no later than twenty days prior the convening of the regular session of 2011.

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. 2500, S.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 2500, S.D. 2.

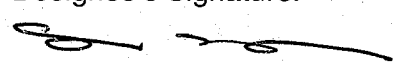
Respectfully submitted on  
behalf of the members of the  
Committee on Ways and Means,

  
DONNA MERCADO KIM, Chair



The Senate  
Twenty-Fifth Legislature  
State of Hawaii

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Bill / Resolution No.:*	Committee Referral:	Date:		
SB2500 SDI	WTL, WAM	02/18/10		
<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				/
<b>TOTAL</b>	7	1	0	4
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: 				
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