

Honolulu, Hawaii

March 20 , 2012

RE: S.B. No. 2179
S.D. 1

Honorable Calvin K.Y. Say
Speaker, House of Representatives
Twenty-Sixth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2012
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Human Services, to which was referred S.B. No. 2179, S.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE FEDERAL EARNED INCOME TAX CREDIT,"

begs leave to report as follows:

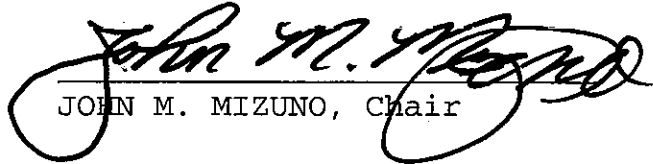
The purpose of this measure is to require the Department of Taxation to coordinate an outreach initiative to raise awareness of the federal earned income tax credit among eligible taxpayers. This measure also makes an unspecified appropriation for this purpose.

The Department of Human Services, the Office of Hawaiian Affairs, the Hawaii Alliance for Community Based Economic Development, the Hawaii State Democratic Women's Caucus, and several individuals from the Sovereign Councils of the Hawaiian Homelands Assembly supported this measure. The Tax Foundation of Hawaii commented on this measure.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Human Services that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 2179, S.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.



Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Human Services,


JOHN M. MIZUNO, Chair



State of Hawaii
House of Representatives
The Twenty-sixth Legislature

HSCR 1121-12

Record of Votes of the Committee on Human Services

Bill/Resolution No.: SB 2179, SDI	Committee Referral: HUS, FIN	Date: 3/15/2012		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended (as is) <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments (HD) <input type="checkbox"/> Hold <input type="checkbox"/> Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit)				
HUS Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. MIZUNO, John M. (C)	✓			
2. JORDAN, Jo (VC)	✓			
3. BELATTI, Della Au				✓
4. HANOHANO, Faye P.				✓
5. LEE, Chris	✓			
6. MORIKAWA, Dee	.	✓		
7. WOOLEY, Jessica	✓			
8. YAMANE, Ryan I.	✓			
9. CHING, Corinne W.L.				✓
10. PINE, Kymberly Marcos				✓
TOTAL (10)	5	1		4
The recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. <div style="text-align: center; font-size: 0.8em;">committee acronym(s)</div>				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature: _____ <i>GPE</i>				
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