

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 2641

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 02 2012

RE: S.B. No. 2936
S.D. 2

Honorable Shan S. Tsutsui
President of the Senate
Twenty-Sixth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2012
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred S.B. No. 2936, S.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to authorize the Department of Human Services to draw from other funds appropriated to the department if general assistance funds are insufficient to meet the needs of the general assistance benefits programs.

Written comments in support of this measure were submitted by the Department of Human Services, Catholic Charities Hawaii, Legal Aid Society of Hawaii, and one individual.

Your Committee finds that because the needs of general assistance benefits programs are so high, there are times when the funds are insufficient to meet the needs of the programs. Your Committee also finds that authorizing the Department of Human Services to draw from other funds that are appropriated to the department allows uninterrupted general assistance payments.

Your Committee has amended this measure by changing the effective date to July 1, 2050, to promote further discussion of this measure.

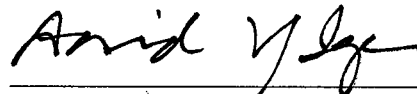
As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Ways and Means that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B.

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No. 2936, S.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 2936, S.D. 2.

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



DAVID Y. IGE, Chair



The Senate
 Twenty-Sixth Legislature
 State of Hawai'i

Record of Votes
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Bill / Resolution No.:*	Committee Referral:	Date:		
SB 2936, SDI	HMS, WAM	2-29-12		
<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
IGE, David Y. (C)	✓			
KIDANI, Michelle N. (VC)	✓			
CHUN OAKLAND, Suzanne	✓			
DELA CRUZ, Donovan M.				✓
ENGLISH, J. Kalani	✓			
ESPERO, Will	✓			
FUKUNAGA, Carol	✓			
KIM, Donna Mercado				✓
KAHELE, Gilbert	✓			
KOUCHI, Ronald D.	✓			
RYAN, Pohai	✓			
TOKUDA, Jill N.	✓			
WAKAI, Glenn	✓			
SLOM, Sam	✓			
TOTAL	12	0	0	2
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: <i>Michelle N. Kidani</i>				
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