

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

3443

Honolulu, Hawaii

APR 13 2012

RE: S.C.R. No. 89
S.D. 1

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.C.R. No. 89, S.D. 1, entitled:

"SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE AUDITOR TO
CONDUCT A MANAGEMENT AUDIT OF THE MEASUREMENT STANDARDS
BRANCH OF THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to request the
Auditor to conduct a management audit of the Measurement Standards
Branch of the Department of Agriculture.

Your Committee finds that the Measurement Standards Branch of
the Department of Agriculture is tasked with administering
standards of commercial measurement, labeling, and pricing through
a program of licensing, inspection, testing, calibration, and
investigation, for the purpose of reducing losses for sellers and
consumers. Over the years, positions within the Branch have been
lost through attrition, and a recent reduction-in-force has
reduced the Branch's ability to fulfill its responsibilities. A
management audit will provide information and recommendations
regarding the resources needed by the Branch to fully carry out
its purpose and responsibilities.

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 concurs with the intent and purpose of S.C.R. No. 89,
S.D. 1, and recommends its adoption.

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

David V. Ige

DAVID V. IGE, Chair



The Senate
Twenty-Sixth Legislature
State of Hawai'i

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Bill / Resolution No.:*	Committee Referral:	Date:		
SCR 89 SDI	AGL, WAM	4-11-12		
<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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312	<input 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	/			<i>before mark</i>
ESPERO, Will				/
FUKUNAGA, Carol	/			
KIM, Donna Mercado				/
KAHELE, Gilbert				/
KOUCHI, Ronald D.				/
RYAN, Pohai	/			
TOKUDA, Jill N.	/			
WAKAI, Glenn	/			
SLOM, Sam				/
TOTAL	9	0	0	5
Recommendation:				
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature:				
<i>Michelle N. Kalani</i>				
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