

STAND. COM. REP. NO. **1665**

Honolulu, Hawaii

April 12, 2013

RE: H.C.R. No. 158

Honorable Joseph M. Souki
Speaker, House of Representatives
Twenty-Seventh State Legislature
Regular Session of 2013
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Finance, to which was referred H.C.R. No. 158 entitled:

"HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING A STUDY OF THE FAIRNESS OF HAWAII TAXATION LAW WITH REGARD TO ITEMIZED DEDUCTIONS, ESPECIALLY IN LIGHT OF THE RECENT ENACTMENT OF THE AMERICAN TAXPAYER RELIEF ACT OF 2012,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to request a study of the fairness of Hawaii tax law with regard to itemized deductions.

The Department of Taxation opposed this measure.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of H.C.R. No. 158 and recommends its adoption.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Finance,



SYLVIA LUKE, Chair



