STAND. COM. REP. NO. 2105

Honolulu, Hawaii

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RE: S.B. No. 2345 S.D. 1

Honorable Donna Mercado Kim President of the Senate Twenty-Seventh State Legislature Regular Session of 2014 State of Hawaii

## Madam:

Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred S.B. No. 2345, S.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE INVESTOR EDUCATION PROGRAM,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to support and protect the State's elder population by providing funding for the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs' investor and related financial education programs targeted to Hawaii's kupuna.

Your Committee received written comments in support of this measure from the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs.

Your Committee finds that there is an ongoing and growing need to educate, protect, and inform Hawaii's kupuna on how to make wise choices when investing and how to detect financial fraud. Your Committee further finds that the investor education program within the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs' Office of the Securities Commissioner provides valuable information to Hawaii's kupuna to protect and empower them against financial fraud and scams.

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. 2345, S.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

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

DAVID Y. ICE, Chair

## The Senate Twenty-Seventh Legislature State of Hawai'i

## Record of Votes Committee on Ways and Means WAM

Bill / Resolution No.:*	Committee Referral:		Date:	
SB 2345 SD1	HMS/CPN, WAM		2-26-14	
The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure.				
If so, then the previous decision was to:				
The Recommendation is:				
Pass, unamended Pass, with amendments Hold Recommit 2312 2311 2310 2313				
Members	Aye	Aye (V	/R) Nay	Excused
IGE, David Y. (C)				
KIDANI, Michelle N. (VC)				
CHUN OAKLAND, Suzanne				
DELA CRUZ, Donovan M.	<b>✓</b>			
ENGLISH, J. Kalani	<b>✓</b>			
ESPERO, Will	<b>√</b>	2 2 2 3		
KAHELE, Gilbert				
KEITH-AGARAN, Gilbert S.C.				
KOUCHI, Ronald D.		/		
RUDERMAN, Russell E.		_		
THIELEN, Laura H.				
TOKUDA, Jill N.				
SLOM, Sam	<b>✓</b>			
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Recommendation:  Adopted  Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: Thurbelle A. Kideni				
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