

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 1435

Honolulu, Hawaii

APR 11 2013

RE: S.C.R. No. 133

Honorable Donna Mercado Kim  
President of the Senate  
Twenty-Seventh State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2013  
State of Hawaii

Madam:

Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred  
S.C.R. No. 133 entitled:

"SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF  
BUDGET AND FINANCE TO CREATE A TASK FORCE FOR RESPONSIBLE  
FISCAL ACTION,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to request the  
Department of Budget and Finance to create a Task Force for  
Responsible Fiscal Action.

The measure requests that the task force:

- (1) Review the fiscal imbalances of state government,  
including but not limited to:
  - (A) Analyses of projected state expenditures;
  - (B) Analyses of projected state revenues; and
  - (C) Analyses of the current and long-term actuarial  
financial condition of state government;
- (2) Identify factors that affect the long-term fiscal  
imbalances of state government; and
- (3) Analyze potential courses of action to address factors  
that affect the long-term fiscal imbalance of state  
government.



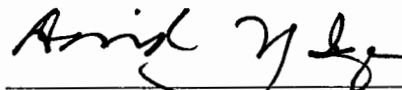
Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from a private individual.

Your Committee received comments on this measure from the Department of Budget and Finance.

Your Committee finds that it would be prudent to take proactive measures to ensure the long-term financial health of the State. Your Committee also finds that the purpose of the task force proposed by this measure would be to plan for the long-term growth and stability of state finances by projecting revenues, expenditures, and the State's actuarial financial condition.

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. 133 and recommends its adoption.

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



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DAVID Y. IGE, Chair



The Senate  
Twenty-Seventh Legislature  
State of Hawai'i

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**WAM**

Bill / Resolution No.:* <i>SCR 133</i>	Committee Referral: <i>WAM</i>	Date: <i>4-5-13</i>		
<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	✓			
ESPERO, Will	✓			
KAHELE, Gilbert	✓			
KEITH-AGARAN, Gilbert S.C.	✓			
KOUCHI, Ronald D.				✓
RUDERMAN, Russell E.	✓			
THIELEN, Laura H.	✓			
TOKUDA, Jill N.	✓			
SLOM, Sam	✓			
<b>TOTAL</b>	<i>12</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>1</i>
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: <div style="text-align:center;"><i>Michelle N. Kidani</i></div>				
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