

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 1166

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 30 2015

RE: H.B. No. 173  
H.D. 1  
S.D. 1

Honorable Donna Mercado Kim  
President of the Senate  
Twenty-Eighth State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2015  
State of Hawaii

Madam:

Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred H.B. No. 173, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE REPEAL OF FUNDS AND ACCOUNTS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to adopt certain recommendations of the Auditor to repeal various non-general fund funds and accounts.

Specifically, the measure repeals and transfers the unencumbered balances of the following funds and accounts to the credit of the general fund:

- (1) Transportation Use Special Fund;
- (2) Amtrak Trust Account;
- (3) Hurricane Iniki Insurance Proceeds Special Fund; and
- (4) Deposits-Plans and Specifications Trust Account.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Office of the Auditor and the Department of Transportation. Your Committee received comments on this measure from the Tax Foundation of Hawaii.



Your Committee finds that the funds and accounts addressed by this measure no longer serve the purpose for which they were created and any unencumbered balances remaining in those funds and accounts should lapse to the credit of the general fund.

Your Committee has amended this measure by changing the effective date to July 1, 2050, to facilitate further discussion on the 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 H.B. No. 173, H.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 173, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

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



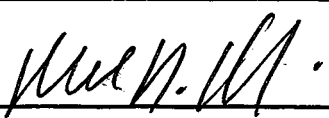
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JILL N. TOKUDA, Chair



The Senate  
 Twenty-Eighth Legislature  
 State of Hawai'i

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Bill / Resolution No.:* <b>HB 173 HD1</b>	Committee Referral: <b>WAM</b>	Date: <b>3-24-15</b>		
<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
TOKUDA, Jill N. (C)	✓			
KOUCHI, Ronald D. (VC)	✓			
CHUN OAKLAND, Suzanne	✓			
DELA CRUZ, Donovan M.	✓			
ENGLISH, J. Kalani	✓			
GALUTERIA, Brickwood	✓			
HARIMOTO, Breene	✓			
INOUYE, Lorraine R.	✓			
RIVIERE, Gil	✓			
RUDERMAN, Russell E.	✓			
SLOM, Sam	✓			
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: <div style="text-align:center; font-family: cursive; font-size: 1.2em;">  </div>				
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