

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

2503

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 03 2016

RE: S.B. No. 2550

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi  
President of the Senate  
Twenty-Eighth State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2016  
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred S.B. No. 2550 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FEDERAL FUNDS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to require the Office of the Governor to conduct a study of federal funding of state government programs and projects.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Office of the Governor and the Department of Budget and Finance.

Your Committee finds that many state government programs and projects receive federal funding. Given the federal budget deficit, your Committee believes that the State should take a cautious approach to budgeting by identifying the dependence of state programs and projects on federal funds and then recommending a policy on the use of federal funds for state programs and projects, especially from non-recurring federal awards.

Your Committee acknowledges the testimony of the Office of the Governor and Department of Budget and Finance that the appropriation in this measure may not be sufficient to perform the study. Thus, your Committee requests that the Office of the Governor set forth its concerns regarding the scope of and funds for the study in the interim report due before the convening of the 2017 Regular Session. By then, your Committee believes that



the Office of the Governor will have a clearer picture of the situation.

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. 2550 and recommends that it pass Second Reading 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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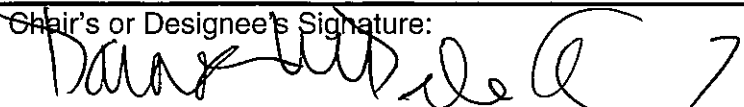
The Committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure.  
 If so, then the previous decision was to: \_\_\_\_\_

The Recommendation is:

Pass, unamended 2312     Pass, with amendments 2311     Hold 2310     Recommit 2313

Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
TOKUDA, Jill N. (C)	/			
DELA CRUZ, Donovan M. (VC)	/			
CHUN OAKLAND, Suzanne	/			
ENGLISH, J. Kalani				/
GALUTERIA, Brickwood				/
HARIMOTO, Breene				/
INOUYE, Lorraine R.	/			
RIVIERE, Gil	/			
TANIGUCHI, Brian T.	/			
WAKAI, Glenn	/			
SLOM, Sam	/			
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>8</b>			<b>3</b>

Recommendation:  Adopted     Not Adopted

Chair's or Designee's Signature:  


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