

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

2564

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 03 2016

RE: S.B. No. 2551

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. 2551 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO NON-GENERAL FUNDS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to require the Judiciary to submit annual reports to the Legislature on the Judiciary's management of non-general funds.

Your Committee received written comments in support of this measure from the Hawaii Civil Rights Commission and the Office of Hawaiian Affairs.

Your Committee finds that Auditor's report no. 15-16, "Review of Special Funds, Revolving Funds, Trust Funds, and Trust Accounts of the Judiciary," indicated that section 37-47, Hawaii Revised Statutes, which requires executive branch departments to submit annual reports to the Legislature on their management of non-general funds, does not apply to the Judiciary.

Your Committee further finds that the Judiciary should be required to submit information on all non-general funds under its management to the Legislature. Your Committee believes that this information is necessary for a complete understanding of the State's fiscal situation, and this, in turn, will allow the Legislature to make sound budgetary decisions.



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. 2551 and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

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

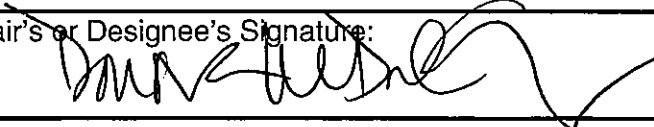


JILL N. TOKUDA, Chair



The Senate
 Twenty-Eighth Legislature
 State of Hawai'i

Record of Votes
Committee on Ways and Means
WAM

Bill / Resolution No.:* SB 2551	Committee Referral: SDL, WAM	Date: ✓ 1/27/16		
<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
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	/			
TOTAL	10			1
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: 				
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