

Honolulu, Hawaii

FEB 16 2016

RE: S.B. No. 2553

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. 2553 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 repeal and abolish certain non-general funds and accounts of the Department of Human Services, as recommended by the Auditor in Report No. 15-19.

Specifically, this measure repeals or abolishes the:

- (1) Child Care Licensing and Registration Special Fund;
- (2) Housing Project Bond Special Funds;
- (3) Blueprint for Change Program Special Fund;
- (4) Costs Related to Homeless Assistance Special Fund;
- (5) Hale Mahaolu Special Fund;
- (6) Hawaii Immigrant Health Initiative Program Special Fund;
- (7) Outreach Services Special Fund;
- (8) Outreach Services to Locate Uninsured Children Special Fund;



- (9) Outstationed Eligibility Worker Services Special Fund;
- (10) Shelter Plus Care Program Special Fund;
- (11) Support Domestic Violence Shelters Statewide Special Fund;
- (12) Financial Assistance for Housing Special Fund;
- (13) Department of Human Services Homeless Trust Fund;
- (14) Geist Foundation Trust Account;
- (15) Kahikolu Ohana O Waianae Project Trust Fund; and
- (16) Recruitment of Foster Parents Trust Account.

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

Your Committee finds that, in 2015, the Auditor reviewed various non-general funds and accounts, including an evaluation of the original purpose of each fund and account and the degree to which each fund and account continues to serve its intended purpose. Your Committee further finds that the Auditor concluded that the funds and accounts repealed and abolished by this measure no longer serve their intended purpose or meet statutorily-established criteria. Accordingly, your Committee believes that it is appropriate to repeal and abolish these non-general funds and accounts and to transfer any remaining unencumbered balances to the emergency and budget reserve fund or general fund, as specified in 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 S.B. No. 2553 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,



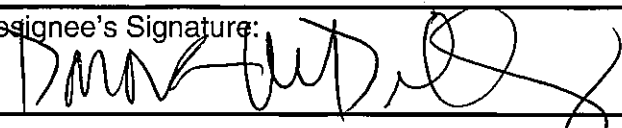
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JILL N. TOKUDA, Chair



The Senate  
Twenty-Eighth Legislature  
State of Hawai'i

**Record of Votes**  
**Committee on Ways and Means**  
**WAM**

Bill / Resolution No.:* <b>SB 2553</b>	Committee Referral: <b>WAM</b>	Date: <b>2/4/14</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 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				/
INOUE, Lorraine R.	/			
RIVIERE, Gil				/
TANIGUCHI, Brian T.	/			
WAKAI, Glenn	/			
SLOM, Sam	/			
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>8</b>			<b>3</b>
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: 				
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