

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 1759-16

Honolulu, Hawaii

April 25, 2016

RE: S.C.R. No. 164

Honorable Joseph M. Souki
Speaker, House of Representatives
Twenty-Eighth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2016
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Finance, to which was referred S.C.R. No. 164 entitled:

"SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, AND TOURISM, IN CONSULTATION WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF BUDGET AND FINANCE, AND DEPARTMENT OF TAXATION, TO CONDUCT A STUDY ON THE ECONOMIC IMPACT OF GRANTING AN EXEMPTION FOR THE SALE OF GOODS AND SERVICES TO THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT FROM THE STATE GENERAL EXCISE TAX,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to request that the Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism, in consultation with the Department of Budget and Finance, and Department of Taxation, conduct a study on the economic impact of granting an exemption for the sale of goods and services to the federal government from the state general excise tax.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of S.C.R. No. 164 and recommends its adoption.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Finance,


SYLVIA LUKE, Chair

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