

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

1409

Honolulu, Hawaii

March 29, 2017

RE: H.R. No. 73

Honorable Joseph M. Souki
Speaker, House of Representatives
Twenty-Ninth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2017
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Human Services, to which was referred H.R. No. 73 entitled:

"HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES TO EXAMINE THE OCCURRENCE OF FRAUD IN THE SUPPLEMENTAL NUTRITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM AND ADOPT METHODS TO ELIMINATE FRAUD AND MAINTAIN PROGRAM INTEGRITY,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to request the Department of Human Services (DHS) to examine the occurrence of fraud in the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) and adopt methods to eliminate fraud and maintain the integrity of the Program, and to submit a report of its findings and recommendations to the Legislature prior to the Regular Session of 2018.

Two individuals testified in support of this measure. DHS provided comments on this measure.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Human Services that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of H.R. No. 73 and recommends that it be referred to your Committee on Finance.

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Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Human Services,



DEE MORIKAWA, Chair



