

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

1274

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 25 2021

RE: S.C.R. No. 74

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi
President of the Senate
Thirty-First State Legislature
Regular Session of 2021
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred
S.C.R. No. 74 entitled:

"SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE GOVERNOR TO REQUIRE
THE DIRECTOR OF FINANCE TO CONDUCT A STATEWIDE PROGRAM AND
BUDGET PERFORMANCE REVIEW, PURSUANT TO SECTION 37-70, HAWAII
REVISED STATUTES, AND REPORT TO THE LEGISLATURE IN EVERY ODD-
NUMBERED YEAR, "

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to urge the
Governor to require the Director of Finance to conduct a statewide
program and budget performance review and submit biennial reports
to the Legislature in each odd-numbered year.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure
from one individual.

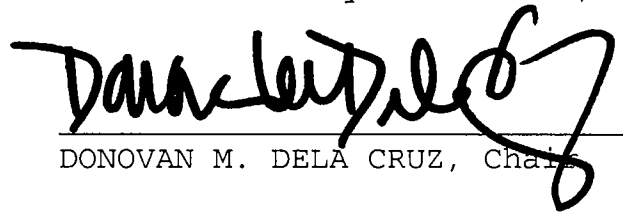
Your Committee finds that pursuant to section 26-8, Hawaii
Revised Statutes, the Department of Budget and Finance is required
to, among other things, "[c]onduct a systematic and continuous
review of the finances, organization, and methods of each
department of the State to assist each department in achieving the
most effective expenditure of all public funds and to determine
that such expenditures are in accordance with the budget laws and
controls in force". Your Committee also finds that section 37-70,
Hawaii Revised Statutes, requires the Governor to submit to the
Legislature biennial program memoranda addressing each of the



State's major programs. Accordingly, your Committee believes that it is appropriate for the Governor to require the Director of Finance to perform a statewide program and budget performance review pursuant to this 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 concurs with the intent and purpose of S.C.R. No. 74 and recommends its adoption.

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



A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Donovan M. DeLa Cruz", is written over a horizontal line. The signature is stylized and cursive.

DONOVAN M. DELA CRUZ, Chair



