

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

659

Honolulu, Hawaii

FEB 21 2023

RE: S.B. No. 299
S.D. 2

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi
President of the Senate
Thirty-Second State Legislature
Regular Session of 2023
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred S.B. No. 299, S.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BUDGET-RELATED SUBMISSIONS TO THE LEGISLATURE,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to provide the Legislature with the authority to prescribe the forms in which budget requests shall be submitted by the executive branch, judiciary branch, and the Office of Hawaiian Affairs.

Your Committee received written comments on this measure from the Department of Budget and Finance.

Your Committee finds that providing the Legislature with the authority to prescribe the forms of certain budget requests will save time and help prevent clerical, typographical, and other errors that may occur in transcribing the requests.

Your Committee recognizes written comments from the Department of Budget and Finance, noting that budget requests for the executive branch are generated from the State's mainframe and the Department's budget eSystems programs and were specifically designed to meet existing statutory requirements. The Department expressed concerns that changes to the reports may require a substantial amount of time for reprogramming.



Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Making the measure effective upon its approval; and
- (2) Making technical nonsubstantive amendments for purposes of clarity, consistency, and style.

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. 299, S.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 299, S.D. 2.

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

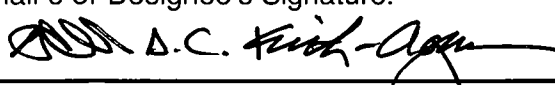


DONOVAN M. DELA CRUZ, Chair



The Senate
 Thirty-Second Legislature
 State of Hawai'i

Record of Votes
Committee on Ways and Means
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Bill / Resolution No.:* SB 299, SDI	Committee Referral: GVO, WAM	Date: 2/15/23		
<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 type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments 2311 <input type="checkbox"/> Hold 2310 <input type="checkbox"/> Recommit 2313				
Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
DELA CRUZ, Donovan M. (C)	X			
KEITH-AGARAN, Gilbert S.C. (VC)	X			
AQUINO, Henry J.C.	X			
DECOITE, Lynn	X			
INOUYE, Lorraine R.	X			
KANUHA, Dru Mamo	X			
KIDANI, Michelle N.	X			
KIM, Donna Mercado	X			
LEE, Chris				X
MORIWAKI, Sharon Y.				X
SHIMABUKURO, Maile S.L.	X			
WAKAI, Glenn	X			
FEVELLA, Kurt	X			
TOTAL	11			2
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: 				
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*Only one measure per Record of Votes