STAND. COM. REP. NO. 1962

Honolulu, Hawaii

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RE: H.C.R. No. 183

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi President of the Senate Thirty-Third State Legislature Regular Session of 2025 State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred H.C.R. No. 183 entitled:

"HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF TAXATION AND THE ECONOMIC RESEARCH ORGANIZATION AT THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII TO COLLABORATE AND DEVELOP DATA DRIVEN ANALYSES OF THE IMPACTS OF TAX POLICIES ON ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, MIGRATION PATTERNS, AND OTHER FACTORS AFFECTING PUBLIC POLICY,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to request the Department of Taxation and the Economic Research Organization at the University of Hawaii to collaborate on a data-driven analysis of the impacts of the State's tax policies on economic development, migration patterns, and other factors affecting public policy.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the University of Hawaii System, Hawaii Food Industry Association, and Hawaii Renewable Fuels Coalition.

Your Committee received comments on this measure from the Department of Taxation.

Your Committee finds that the analysis requested by this measure will contribute to the development of a more resilient, diversified, and sustainable economy in the State by providing the

Legislature with data on the effects of tax policy on economic behavior.

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 H.C.R. No. 183, and recommends its adoption.

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

DONOVAN M. DELA CRUZ. Cha

The Senate Thirty-Third Legislature State of Hawai'i

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| The Committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure. If so, then the previous decision was to: | | | | | |
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| The Recommendation is: Pass, unamended Pass, with amendments Hold Recommit 2312 2311 2310 2313 | | | | | |
| Members | | Aye | Aye (WR) | Nay | Excused |
| DELA CRUZ, Donovan M. (C) | | X | | | |
| MORIWAKI, Sharon Y. (VC) | | × | | | |
| AQUINO, Henry J.C. | | × | | | |
| DECOITE, Lynn | | × | | | |
| ELEFANTE, Brandon J.C. | | X | | | |
| HASHIMOTO, Troy N. | | X | | | |
| INOUYE, Lorraine R. | | \times | | | |
| KANUHA, Dru Mamo | | X | | | |
| KIDANI, Michelle N. | | X | | | |
| KIM, Donna Mercado | | X | | | |
| LEE, Chris | | X | | | |
| WAKAI, Glenn | | | | | X |
| FEVELLA, Kurt | | X | | | |
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