

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.

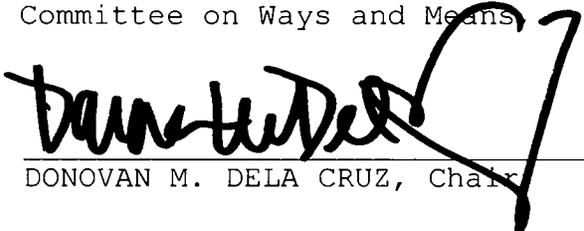
Your Committee finds that the analysis requested by this  
measure will contribute to the development of a more resilient,  
diversified, and sustainable economy in the State by providing the



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, Chair



