Honolulu, Hawaii

Feb 8 , 2006

RE: H.B. No. 2340
       H.D. 1

Honorable Calvin K.Y. Say
Speaker, House of Representatives
Twenty-Third State Legislature
Regular Session of 2006
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committees on Public Safety & Military Affairs and Labor
& Public Employment, to which was referred H.B. No. 2340 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO VETERANS' SERVICES,"

beg leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this bill is to authorize the Governor to set
the salary of the Director of the Office of Veterans' Services
(OVS) at an amount not exceeding 74 percent of the salary of the
Director of Human Resources Development.

The Department of Defense and the Advisory Board on Veterans'
Services testified in support of this bill.

Your Committees find that the present salary of the Director
of OVS is not commensurate with the Director's total
responsibilities. Moreover, the OVS Director's responsibilities
are now more than equivalent to those of a deputy director,
overseeing and managing the offices on Oahu, Kauai, Maui, and
Hawaii.
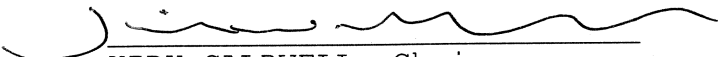
Your Committees have amended this measure by:

(1) Changing the maximum salary percentage to a blank
     percent to encourage further discussion; and

(2) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity,
     consistency, and style.

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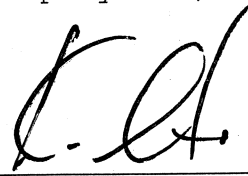
As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your Committees on Public Safety & Military Affairs and Labor & Public Employment that are attached to this report, your Committees are in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 2340, as amended herein, and recommend that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 2340, H.D. 1, and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Respectfully submitted on behalf of the members of the Committees on Public Safety & Military Affairs and Labor & Public Employment,

_____
KIRK CALDWELL, Chair

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KEN ITO, Chair

Record of Votes of the Committee on Public Safety & Military Affairs

Bill/Resolution No.: HB 2340	Date: February 2, 2006
Committee Referral: PSM/LAB, FIN	❑ The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.

The recommendation is to: ❑ Pass, unamended ☑ Pass, with amendments ❑ Hold ❑ Recommit

PSM Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. ITO, Ken (C)	✓			
2. CHONG, Pono (VC)	✓			
3. LEE, Marilyn B.	✓			
4. NAKASONE, Bob	✓			
5. SHIMABUKURO, Maile S. L.				✓
6. SOUKI, Joseph M.	✓			
7. TANAKA, Kameo	✓			
8. YAMANE, Ryan I.	✓			
9. MOSES, Mark S.	✓			
10. STONEBRAKER, Bud				✓
TOTAL	8			2

The recommendation is: ☑ Adopted

❑ Not Adopted

If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation.
committee acronym(s)

Vice Chair's or designee's signature:

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Record of Votes of the Committee on Labor & Public Employment

Bill/Resolution No.: HB 2340	Date: 2-2-06
Committee Referral: PSM/LAB, FIN	☐ The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.

The recommendation is to: ☐ Pass, unamended   ☒ Pass, with amendments

☐ Hold   ☐ Recommit

LAB Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. CALDWELL, Kirk (C)	✔			
2. NAKASONE, Bob (VC)	✔			
3. CHONG, Pono	✔			
4. ITO, Ken	✔			
5. OSHIRO, Marcus R.				✔
6. SHIMABUKURO, Maile S. L.				✔
7. SOUKI, Joseph M.	✔			
8. MEYER, Colleen Rose	✔			
9. STEVENS, Anne V.	✔			
TOTAL	7			2

The recommendation is: ☒ Adopted

☐ Not Adopted

If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation.
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