

Honolulu, Hawaii

Feb 29, 2008

RE: H.B. No. 2272  
H.D. 2

Honorable Calvin K.Y. Say  
Speaker, House of Representatives  
Twenty-Fourth State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2008  
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Finance, to which was referred H.B. No. 2272, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO QUALIFIED COMMUNITY REHABILITATION PROGRAMS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this bill is to assist programs that employ persons with disabilities by providing that the exemption from the civil service law for county contracts lasting not more than a year and costing not more than \$750,000, shall apply to contracts with qualified community rehabilitation programs regardless of the amount of the contract.

The Arc of Hilo, Arc of Kona and Kona Krafts, and Anuenue Hale, Inc., testified in support of this bill. The Hawaii Government Employees Association opposed this measure. The Department of Human Resources Development and Ka Lima O Maui offered comments.

Your Committee has amended this bill by:

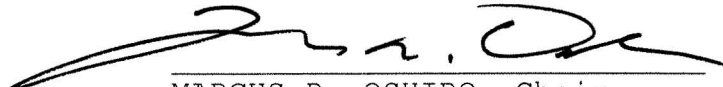
- (1) Specifying that the exemption for qualified community rehabilitation programs applies only to positions or contracts for building custodial and grounds maintenance services;



- (2) Restricting the exemption to positions or contracts that do not exceed \$1,000,000; and
- (3) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 2272, H.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 2272, H.D. 2.

Respectfully submitted on  
behalf of the members of the  
Committee on Finance,



MARCUS R. OSHIRO, Chair



Record of Votes of the Committee on Finance

Bill/Resolution No.: <b>HB 2272</b>	Committee Referral: <b>FIN</b>	Date: <b>2-26-2008</b>		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to: <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended (as is) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments (HD) <input type="checkbox"/> Hold <input type="checkbox"/> Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit)				
FIN Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. OSHIRO, Marcus R. (C)	✓			
2. LEE, Marilyn B. (VC)	✓			
3. AWANA, Karen Leinani	✓			
4. BELATTI, Della Au		✓		
5. BROWER, Tom	✓			
6. CARROLL, Mele		✓	4A error	
7. HANOHANO, Faye P.	✓			
8. HAR, Sharon E.				✓
9. KARAMATSU, Jon Riki	✓			
10. MAGAOAY, Michael Y.	✓			
11. MANAHAN, Joey	✓			
12. MIZUNO, John	✓			
13. NAKASONE, Bob				✓
14. RHOADS, Karl		✓		
15. SAGUM, Roland D., III	✓			
16. TOKIOKA, James Kunane	✓			
17. MEYER, Colleen Rose	✓			
18. PINE, Kymberly Marcos	✓			
19. WARD, Gene, Ph.D.	✓			
TOTAL (19)				
	14	3	0	2
The recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. committee acronym(s)				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature: <u>Marilyn B. Lee</u>				
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