

Honolulu, Hawaii

FEB 29, 2008

RE: H.B. No. 3163  
H.D. 1

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. 3163, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE SPECIAL FUND FOR  
DISABILITY BENEFITS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this bill is to improve the operational efficiency of the Department of Labor and Industrial Relations' (DLIR) Disability Compensation Division by:

- (1) Broadening the purposes of DLIR's Special Fund for Disability Benefits (Fund) to include the automation of the workers' compensation, prepaid health care, and temporary disability insurance programs; and
- (2) Appropriating an unspecified amount from the Fund for this purpose.

DLIR testified in support of this bill.

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. 3163, H.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.



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

  
MARCUS R. OSHIRO, Chair



HSR 994-08

**Record of Votes of the Committee on Finance**

<b>Bill/Resolution No.:</b> HB 3163	<b>Committee Referral:</b> FIN	<b>Date:</b> 2-27-2008		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
<b>The recommendation is to:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended (as is) <input 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)				
<b>FIN Members</b>	<b>Ayes</b>	<b>Ayes (WR)</b>	<b>Nays</b>	<b>Excused</b>
1. OSHIRO, Marcus R. (C)	✓			
2. LEE, Marilyn B. (VC)	✓			
3. AWANA, Karen Leinani	✓			
4. BELATTI, Della Au	✓			
5. BROWER, Tom	✓			
6. CARROLL, Mele	✓			
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.	✓			
<b>TOTAL (19)</b>	17	0	0	2
<b>The recommendation is:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. committee acronym(s)				
<b>Vice Chair's or designee's signature:</b> <u>Marilyn B. Lee</u>				
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