

TESTIMONY BY DAVID SHIMABUKURO  
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STATE OF HAWAII  
TO THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON LABOR AND PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT  
ON  
HOUSE BILL NO. 784

JANUARY 30, 2009

Chairperson Rhoads and Members of the Committee:

H.B. 784 proposes an amendment to the State constitution to authorize the Legislature to allow the Judiciary to reduce the pension benefits of a member of the Employees' Retirement System who is convicted of a felony related to the member's employment with the State or any political subdivision.

The ERS Board of Trustees has not yet had the opportunity to discuss this Bill and accordingly, has not yet taken a position at this time.