

Honolulu, Hawaii

Feb 2, 2010

RE: H.B. No. 1877
H.D. 1

Honorable Calvin K.Y. Say
Speaker, House of Representatives
Twenty-Fifth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2010
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Labor & Public Employment, to which was referred H.B. No. 1877 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC EMPLOYEES,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this bill is to exempt all permanent and temporary public employee positions funded by any amount of non-general funds from furloughs and reductions in force.

The Office of Collective Bargaining; Department of Education; Department of Budget and Finance; Department of the Attorney General; City and County of Honolulu Department of Human Resources; Hawaii Government Employees' Association, AFSCME Local 152, AFL-CIO; and Hawaii State Teachers Association opposed this bill.

Your Committee has amended this bill by exempting all non-general funded permanent and temporary public employee positions from being eliminated, instead of being exempt from furloughs and reductions in force.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Labor & Public Employment that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1877, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 1877, H.D. 1, and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

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Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Labor & Public
Employment,



KARL RHOADS, Chair



