

Honolulu, Hawaii

Feb 11, 2010

RE: H.B. No. 1905

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. 1905 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATE PAYMENTS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this bill is to set aside general excise tax revenues to meet previous obligations of the State. Specifically, this bill requires up to:

- (1) \$63,000,000 in state general excise tax revenues to be deposited into a separate account in the general fund to address delayed payments of state contributions to the Employees' Retirement System (ERS) and Hawaii Employer-Union Health Benefits Trust Fund that were not paid for fiscal year 2008-2009; and
- (2) \$275,000,000 in state general excise tax revenues to be deposited into a separate account in the general fund to address delayed payments of state tax refunds that were not paid to balance the supplemental executive budget for fiscal year 2009-2010.

The Department of Budget and Finance and ERS Board of Trustees submitted comments on this bill.

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. 1905 and recommends that it pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

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

Karl Rhoads

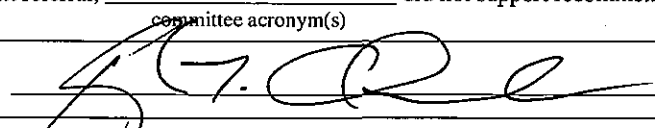
KARL RHOADS, Chair



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The Twenty-fifth Legislature

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Record of Votes of the Committee on Labor & Public Employment

Bill/Resolution No.: HB 1905	Committee Referral: LAB, FIN	Date: 1-29-10		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to: <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)				
LAB Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. RHOADS, Karl (C)	/			
2. YAMASHITA, Kyle T. (VC)	/			
3. AQUINO, Henry J.C.	/			
4. AWANA, Karen Leinani	/			
5. HANOHANO, Faye P.	/			
6. KEITH-AGARAN, Gilbert S.C.	/			
7. LEE, Marilyn B.	/			
8. NAKASHIMA, Mark M.	/			
9. SAIKI, Scott K.	/			
10. SOUKI, Joseph M.				-
11. TAKUMI, Roy M.	/			
12. PINE, Kymberly Marcos				-
TOTAL (12)	10	-	-	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: 				
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