

Honolulu, Hawaii

Feb 26, 2010

RE: H.B. No. 2538

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Finance, to which was referred H.B. No. 2538 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE PAYMENT OF EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM BENEFITS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this bill is to switch the payments of Employees' Retirement System (ERS) benefits from a semi-monthly basis by paper check through the mail, to a monthly basis by direct deposit, to save in postage, printing, and bank fees.

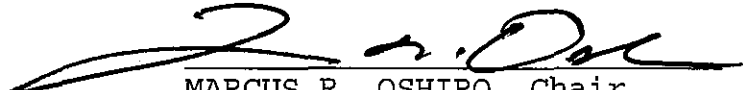
ERS testified in support of this bill. United Public Workers AFSCME, Local 646, AFL-CIO; and State of Hawaii Organization of Police Officers opposed this measure. The Hawaii Government Employees' Association provided comments.

Your Committee notes that ERS would be responsible for notifying retirants of the change in a timely and appropriate manner.

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. 2538 and recommends that it pass Third Reading.



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



MARCUS R. OSHIRO, Chair



State of Hawaii
House of Representatives
The Twenty-fifth Legislature

HSCR 612-10

Record of Votes of the Committee on Finance

Bill/Resolution No.: HB 2538	Committee Referral: LAB, FIN	Date: 2/22/10		
<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)				
FIN Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. OSHIRO, Marcus R. (C)	✓			
2. LEE, Marilyn B. (VC)	✓			
3. AQUINO, Henry J.C.	✓			
4. AWANA, Karen Leinani	✓			
5. BROWER, Tom	✓			
6. CHOY, Isaac W.	✓			
7. COFFMAN, Denny	✓			
8. HAR, Sharon E.	✓			
9. KEITH-AGARAN, Gilbert S.C.	✓			
10. LEE, Chris				<i>ML</i>
11. NISHIMOTO, Scott Y.	✓			
12. SAGUM, Roland D., III	✓			
13. TOKIOKA, James Kunane	✓			
14. WOOLEY, Jessica	✓			
15. YAMASHITA, Kyle T.	✓			
16. FINNEGAN, Lynn	✓			
17. WARD, Gene	✓			
TOTAL (17)	16	0	0	1
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: <i>Marilyn B. Lee</i>				
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