

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

2744

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 17 2010

RE: H.B. No. 2919
H.D. 1
S.D. 1

Honorable Colleen Hanabusa
President of the Senate
Twenty-Fifth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2010
State of Hawaii

Madam:

Your Committee on Labor, to which was referred H.B. No. 2919,
H.D. 1, entitled:

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

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to amend the definition of
"sewer worker" for purposes of the Employees' Retirement System.

Specifically, this measure includes the following
classification titles as a "sewer worker":

- (1) Sewer maintenance working supervisor;
- (2) Wastewater collection system inspection supervisor;
- (3) Wastewater collection system district supervisor;
- (4) Wastewater collection system field services supervisor;
and
- (5) Similar classifications that have a different
classification title but perform substantially similar
work as workers in paragraphs (1) through (4).

Testimony in support of this measure was submitted by two
county agencies and one private organization. Testimony in

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opposition of this measure was submitted by one private organization. Written testimony presented to the Committee may be reviewed on the Legislature's website.

Your Committee finds that it is fair and appropriate to include similarly ranked employees that perform substantially similar duties with similar benefits under the Employees' Retirement System. Your Committee also finds that the introduction of new classifications within the wastewater collection system maintenance function has created a potential inequity among sewer workers in the matter of the twenty-five year retirement benefit under the Employees' Retirement System.

Your Committee has amended this measure by making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for the purposes of clarity, consistency, and accuracy.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Labor that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 2919, H.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 2919, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

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

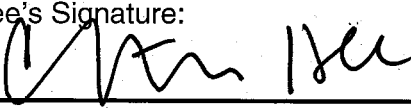


DWIGHT Y. TAKAMINE, Chair



The Senate
 Twenty-Fifth Legislature
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Bill / Resolution No.:*	Committee Referral:	Date:		
HB2919 HD1	LBR, WAM	2-09-10		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure. If so, then the previous decision was to: _____				
The Recommendation is:				
<input type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments 2311 <input type="checkbox"/> Hold 2310 <input type="checkbox"/> Recommit 2313				
Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
TAKAMINE, Dwight Y. (C)	✓			
TANIGUCHI, Brian T. (VC)				✓
BUNDA, Robert	✓			
HEE, Clayton	✓			
SLOM, Sam	✓			
TOTAL	4			1
Recommendation:				
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Chair's or Designee's Signature:				
				
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