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Honolulu, Hawaii

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RE: S.B. No. 2174

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

Madam:

Your Committee on Transportation, International and Intergovernmental Affairs, to which was referred S.B. No. 2174 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 include county representation on the membership of the Board of Trustees of the Employees' Retirement System.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Hawaii Council of Mayors, Hawai'i State Association of Counties, and Hawaii Government Employees Association. Comments were received from the Administrator of the Employees' Retirement System which had no position on this measure at this time. Written testimony presented to the Committee may be reviewed on the Legislature's website.

Your Committee finds that the counties contribute a considerable share to retirement system costs, and their employees and retirees are a significant portion of the System's membership. As such, your Committee believes that it is appropriate to include county representation on the Employee's Retirement System Board of Trustees. County representation will ensure that the Board possesses expertise about county finances and the county workforce in making benefit decisions. Lack of representation may result in a situation where Board members do not fully consider the impact of their actions on the counties, resulting in changes that may

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not be cost beneficial in the aggregate or may affect the retirement income of county employees and retirees.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Transportation, International and Intergovernmental Affairs that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 2174 and recommends that it pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Labor.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Transportation,
International and
Intergovernmental Affairs,


J. KALANI ENGLISH, Chair



The Senate
Twenty-Fifth Legislature
State of Hawaii

Record of Votes
Committee on Transportation, International and Intergovernmental Affairs
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Bill / Resolution No.:* SB 2174	Committee Referral: TIA, LBR	Date: 1-25-10		
<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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312 <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments 2311 <input type="checkbox"/> Hold 2310 <input type="checkbox"/> Recommit 2313				
Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
ENGLISH, J. Kalani (C)	✓			
GABBARD, Mike (VC)	✓			
ESPERO, Will	✓			
NISHIHARA, Clarence K.				
SLOM, Sam		✓		
TOTAL	4	1	—	—
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: 				
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*Only one measure per Record of Votes