

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 667

Honolulu, Hawaii

March 4, 2011

RE: H.B. No. 814
H.D. 1

Honorable Calvin K.Y. Say
Speaker, House of Representatives
Twenty-Sixth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2011
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Finance, to which was referred H.B. No. 814
entitled:

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

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this bill is to amend provisions relating to
group life insurance for active and retired public employees by:

- (1) Requiring the Board of Trustees of the Hawaii Employer-
Union Health Benefits Trust Fund to provide group life
insurance benefits only to employees who retire before
July 1, 2011;
- (2) Repealing the public employers' monthly contribution
toward the payment of group life insurance benefits for
active employees;
- (3) Repealing provisions pertaining to the negotiation of
cost items for active employees; and
- (4) Defining "health benefits plan".

The University of Hawaii Professional Assembly; Hawaii Fire
Fighters Association, Local 1463, IAFF, AFL-CIO; and several
concerned individuals testified in opposition to this bill. The
Department of the Attorney General and Department of Budget and
Finance commented on this measure.

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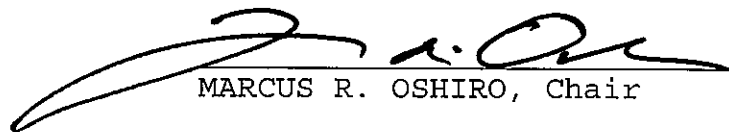


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Your Committee has amended this bill by making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

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. 814, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 814, H.D. 1, and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

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



MARCUS R. OSHIRO, Chair



