

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 1221

Honolulu, Hawaii

March 29, 2011

RE: H.C.R. No. 127  
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 Labor & Public Employment, to which was referred H.C.R. No. 127 entitled:

"HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT TO ESTABLISH A TASK FORCE TO EXAMINE HOW THE COMPENSATION OF STATE AND COUNTY EMPLOYEES IN THE STATE COMPARES WITH THAT OF GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES IN OTHER STATES AND JURISDICTIONS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this concurrent resolution is to establish the Hawaii Government Employees Compensation Task Force (Task Force) to:

- (1) Examine how the compensation of state and county employees in the State compares with the compensation of government employees in other states and jurisdictions when factoring in the cost of living in Hawaii; and
- (2) Submit a report of its findings and recommendations, including any proposed legislation, to the Legislature no later than 20 days prior to the convening of the 2012 Regular Session.

The Hawaii Health Systems Corporation (HHSC) and the HHSC Board of Directors testified in strong support of this measure.

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Your Committee has amended this concurrent resolution by:

- (1) Requesting the Task Force to also examine private sector compensation in Hawaii in relation to state and county compensation;
- (2) Including the Director of Human Resources of HHSC on the Task Force; and
- (3) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

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 concurs with the intent and purpose of H.C.R. No. 127, as amended herein, and recommends that it be referred to the Committee on Finance in the form attached hereto as H.C.R. No. 127, H.D. 1.

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



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KARL RHOADS, Chair



State of Hawaii  
House of Representatives  
The Twenty-sixth Legislature

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**Record of Votes of the Committee on Labor & Public Employment**

Bill/Resolution No.: <b>HCR 127</b>	Committee Referral: <b>LAB, FIN</b>	Date: <b>3-22-11</b>		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to: <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended (as is) <input checked="" 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. CULLEN, Ty	/			
5. ICHIYAMA, Linda	/			
6. LEE, Marilyn B.				/
7. LUKE, Sylvia				/
8. SAIKI, Scott K.				/
9. SOUKI, Joseph M.				/
10. TAKUMI, Roy M.				/
11. FONTAINE, George R.	/			
12. JOHANSON, Aaron Ling	/			
<b>TOTAL (12)</b>	<b>7</b>	/	/	<b>5</b>
The recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. <small style="margin-left: 100px;">committee acronym(s)</small>				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:				
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