STAND. COM. REP. NO. **28** -12

Honolulu, Hawaii

March 2, 2012

RE: H.B. No. 2547 H.D. 1

Honorable Calvin K.Y. Say Speaker, House of Representatives Twenty-Sixth State Legislature Regular Session of 2012 State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Finance, to which was referred H.B. No. 2547, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN EMERGENCY APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to make an emergency appropriation in the amount of \$736,478 to assist the Department of Human Services in funding general assistance payments and address a budget shortfall in the General Assistance Program.

The Department of Human Services, Hawaii Disability Rights Center, Mental Health America of Hawaii, Catholic Charities Hawaii, PHOCUSED (Protecting Hawaii's Ohana, Children, Under Served, Elderly, and Disabled), and two concerned individuals testified in support of this measure. The Office of Community Services of the Department of Labor and Industrial Relations provided comments.

Pursuant to the requirements set forth in Article VII, Section 9, of the Hawaii State Constitution, the Governor, in his Governor's Message No. 211 to the House of Representatives, requested immediate consideration and passage of this bill.



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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. 2547, H.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

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

MARCUS R. OSHIRO, Chair

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Record of Votes of the Committee on Finance

HB 2547 HD HUS	MS, FIN Date: 2/24/12			
□ The committee is reconsidering its previous decision	on on the measure.			
The recommendation is to: Pass, unamended Pass short form b		ss, with amendments () mmit for future public		
FIN Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. OSHIRO, Marcus R. (C)	L			
2. LEE, Marilyn B. (VC)	V			
3. CHOY, Isaac W.	1			
4. CULLEN, Ty	V			
5. GIUGNI, Heather			1	-
6. HAR, Sharon E.				
7. HASHEM, Mark J.				
8. ICHIYAMA, Linda				
9. JORDAN, Jo				
10. KAWAKAMI, Derek S.K.				
11. LEE, Chris				LAN
12. MORIKAWA, Dee				
13. TOKIOKA, James Kunane				~
14. YAMASHITA, Kyle T.				
15. MARUMOTO, Barbara C.				
16. RIVIERE, Gil	<u> </u>			
17. WARD, Gene				~
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TOTAL (17)	13			4
The recommendation is: Adopted If joint referral, did not support recommendation.				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:	any	B. Lu		
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