

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

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Honolulu, Hawaii

Feb 2 , 2011

RE: H.B. No. 777

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.B. No. 777 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HEALTH FUND,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this bill is to ensure the continued support of retired state employees and their dependent-beneficiaries through the Hawaii Employer-Union Health Benefits Trust Fund by establishing a formula for reimbursement of the state general fund from non-general funds for contributions made to retired state employees.

The Department of Budget and Finance testified in opposition to this measure.

Your committee finds it impractical to preemptively allot specific amounts of non-general funds for each retired state employee. Establishing a formula to determine non-general fund reimbursements for health fund contributions to retired state employees and their dependent-beneficiaries is a more reasonable and workable approach.

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 is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 777 and recommends that it pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

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

Karl Rhoads

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.: HB 777 | Committee Referral: LAB, FIN | Date: 1-28-11 | | |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure. | | | | |
| The recommendation is to: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended (as is) <input 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 | / | | | |
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| TOTAL (12) | 8 | 3 | 1 | |
| The recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. <div style="text-align: center; font-size: 10pt;">committee acronym(s)</div> | | | | |
| Vice Chair's or designee's signature: | | | | |
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