

Honolulu, Hawaii

March 20, 2012

RE: S.B. No. 2811

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Labor & Public Employment, to which was referred S.B. No. 2811 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO QUALIFIED COMMUNITY  
REHABILITATION PROGRAMS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to improve government efficiency by repealing the Department of Human Resources Development's responsibility to submit annual reports on the expenditures of qualified community rehabilitation programs to the Legislature.

The Department of Human Resources Development testified in support of this measure.

Act 213, Session Laws of Hawaii 2008, modified a statutory exemption from civil service that was made applicable to the counties of Maui, Hawaii, and Kauai and established a higher monetary threshold for certain contract services with qualified community rehabilitation programs. Act 213 also required the Department of Human Resources Development to submit annual reports to the Legislature regarding the expenditures of these programs and their related activities. However, the Department of Human Resources Development only administers the human resources program for the State. County personnel directors are the chief administrators of their respective county human resource programs. Thus, information about county expenditures for their qualified community rehabilitation programs is not available to

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the Department of Human Resources Development. As Hawaii law does not permit the Executive Branch of the State to contract with qualified community rehabilitation programs, and information from the counties is not available, the Department of Human Resources Development never has any information to report to the Legislature. This measure addresses this issue.

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 S.B. No. 2811 and recommends that it pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

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>SB 2011</b>	Committee Referral: <b>LAB, FIN</b>	Date: <b>3-16-12</b>		
<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	/			
<b>TOTAL (12)</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>2</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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