

Honolulu, Hawaii
February 19, 2013

RE: H.B. No. 917

Honorable Joseph M. Souki
Speaker, House of Representatives
Twenty-Seventh State Legislature
Regular Session of 2013
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Finance, to which was referred H.B. No. 917
entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WAGES,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to require employers to
provide employees with information on wages and rates of pay and
to maintain accurate records of employee compensation.


The Department of Labor and Industrial Relations submitted
testimony in support of this measure.

Your Committee finds that providing specific wage and rate of
pay information to employees on their wage statements would keep
employees better informed about their compensation and allow them
to do more effective financial planning. Your Committee notes
that requiring employers to keep accurate records of their
employees' wages and rates of pay will also assist the
Department's Wage Standards Division to be more effective when
helping workers recover unpaid wages.

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. 917
and recommends that it pass Third Reading.



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



SYLVIA LUKE, Chair



