

Honolulu, Hawaii

February 28, 2014

RE: H.B. No. 2231  
H.D. 2

Honorable Joseph M. Souki  
Speaker, House of Representatives  
Twenty-Seventh State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2014  
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Finance, to which was referred H.B. No. 2231, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR CLAIMS AGAINST THE STATE, ITS OFFICERS, OR ITS EMPLOYEES,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to appropriate funds to satisfy claims against the State, its officers, or its employees for the overpayment of taxes, or for refunds, reimbursements, payments of judgments or settlements, or other liabilities.

The Department of the Attorney General testified in support of this measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

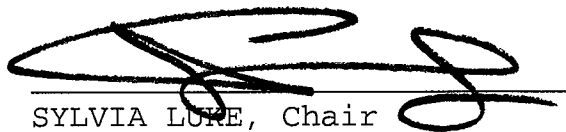
- (1) Adding a new judgment against the State pursuant to *Barnett v. State of Hawaii, et al.*, Civil No. 10-1-0236, Fifth Circuit, in the amount of \$41,511.54 to be paid from the general fund;
- (2) Adding a new judgment against the State pursuant to *In the Matter of the Arbitration Between Hawaii State Teachers Association and Na Wai Ola (Waters of Life) Public Charter School, State of Hawaii, Grievance of Ginger Krauss*, in the amount of \$44,951.43 to be paid from the general fund;



- (3) Adding a new settlement pursuant to *Louis, et al. v. State of Hawaii, et al.*, Civil No. 05-1-0935-05, First Circuit, in the amount of \$180,000 to be paid from the general fund;
- (4) Adding a new claim against the State for Marie-Gertrude N. Leopoldo in the amount of \$417 to be paid from the general fund;
- (5) Adding a new settlement pursuant to *Nakandakare, et al. v. State of Hawaii, et al.*, Civil No. 11-1-1740-08, First Circuit, in the amount of \$32,500 to be paid from the Department of Transportation, Highways Division; and
- (6) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for the purposes of clarity, consistency, and style.

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. 2231, H.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 2231, H.D. 2.

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

  
SYLVIA LUKE, Chair



State of Hawaii  
House of Representatives  
The Twenty-seventh Legislature

HSCR 786-14

**Record of Votes of the Committee on Finance**

<b>Bill/Resolution No.:</b> HB 2231, HD1	<b>Committee Referral:</b> JUD, FIN	<b>Date:</b> 2/19/2014		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
<b>The recommendation is to:</b> <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)				
FIN Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. LUKE, Sylvia (C)	/			
2. NISHIMOTO, Scott Y. (VC)	/			
3. JOHANSON, Aaron Ling (VC)	/			
4. CULLEN, Ty J.K.	/			
5. HASHEM, Mark J.	/			
6. ING, Kaniela	/			
7. JORDAN, Jo	/			
8. KOBAYASHI, Bertrand	/			
9. LOWEN, Nicole E.	/			
10. MORIKAWA, Dee	/			
11. ONISHI, Richard H.K.	/			
12. TAKAYAMA, Gregg	/			
13. TOKIOKA, James Kunane				/
14. WOODSON, Justin H.	/			
15. YAMASHITA, Kyle T.	/			
16. FUKUMOTO, Beth	/			
17. WARD, Gene	/			
<b>TOTAL (17)</b>	16			1
<b>The recommendation is:</b> <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>				
<b>Vice Chair's or designee's signature:</b> _____ 				
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