

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 3090

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 24 2016

RE: H.B. No. 2247  
H.D. 1  
S.D. 1

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi  
President of the Senate  
Twenty-Eighth State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2016  
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committees on Judiciary and Labor and Government Operations, to which was referred H.B. No. 2247, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GOVERNMENTAL TRAVEL,"

beg leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to require the State and counties to pay the approved travel costs incurred by respective officers or employees for official state or county business directly to either the vendor providing the goods or services or the officer or employee by cash advance prior to the date of purchase.

Your Committees received testimony in support of this measure from the Hawaii Government Employees Association, AFSCME Local 152, AFL-CIO; and eight individuals.

Your Committees find that it is financially difficult for many state and county employees to shoulder the burden of pre-paying for work-related travel. There have been instances where a state or county employee has had to wait for six months to be reimbursed for work-related travel. Implementation of this measure will provide better assurance that state and county employees will not have to carry personal debt on behalf of the State or county.

Your Committees have amended this measure by authorizing, rather than requiring the State and counties to pay the approved

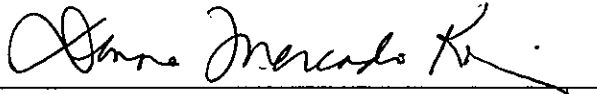
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travel costs incurred by respective officers or employees for official state or county business directly to either the vendor providing the goods or services or the officer or employee by cash advance prior to the date of purchase.

As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your Committees on Judiciary and Labor and Government Operations that are attached to this report, your Committees are in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 2247, H.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommend that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 2247, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Ways and Means.

Respectfully submitted on  
behalf of the members of the  
Committees on Judiciary and  
Labor and Government  
Operations,



DONNA MERCADO KIM, Chair



GILBERT S.C. KEITH-AGARAN, Chair



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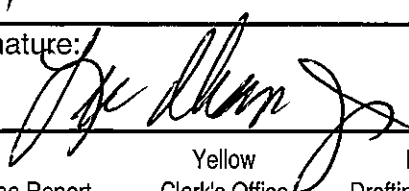
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<input type="checkbox"/> The Committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure. If so, then the previous decision was to: _____				
The Recommendation is: <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments 2311 <input type="checkbox"/> Hold 2310 <input type="checkbox"/> Recommit 2313				
Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
KEITH-AGARAN, Gilbert S.C. (C)	/			
SHIMABUKURO, Maile S.L. (VC)	/			
GABBARD, Mike				/
KAHELE, Kaiali'i	/			
KIM, Donna Mercado	/			
THIELEN, Laura H.				/
SLOM, Sam				/
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>4</b>			<b>3</b>
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
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Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
KIM, Donna Mercado (C)	✓			
IHARA, Jr., Les (VC)	✓			
DELA CRUZ, Donovan M.				✓
KEITH-AGARAN, Gilbert S.C.	✓			
SHIMABUKURO, Maile S.L.	✓			
TOKUDA, Jill N.				✓
SLOM, Sam				✓
<b>TOTAL</b>	<i>4</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>3</i>
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