STAND. COM. REP. NO. 762-16

Honolulu, Hawaii February 1, 2016 RE: H.B. No. 2445 H.D. 1

Honorable Joseph M. Souki Speaker, House of Representatives Twenty-Eighth State Legislature Regular Session of 2016 State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Labor & Public Employment, to which was referred H.B. No. 2445 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC EMPLOYEES,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to ensure that a public employee whose position is privatized by an action of the State or a county remains eligible for continued participation in the pension benefits provided by the Employees' Retirement System.

The Hawaii Government Employees Association, AFSCME, Local 152; United Public Workers, AFSCME, Local 656, and AFL-CIO; and several individuals testified in support of this measure. The Department of Budget and Finance testified in opposition to this measure. The Board of Trustees of the Employees' Retirement System provided comments on this measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by changing the effective date to July 1, 2091, to encourage further discussion.

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. 2445, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 2445, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Finance.



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

AKK M. NAKASHIMA, Chair



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Record of Votes of the Committee on Labor & Public Employment

Bill/Resolution No.: 1482445 LAS		Referral: B. FIN·	. Date: 2/9/16			
The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.						
The recommendation is to: Image: Pass, unamended (as is) Image: Pass, with amendments (HD) Image: Hold Image: Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit)						
LAB Members		Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused	
1. NAKASHIMA, Mark M. (C)		/				
2. KEOHOKALOLE, Jarrett (VC)		/				
3. AQUINO, Henry J.C.		/				
4. HAR, Sharon E.						
5. ICHIYAMA, Linda						
6. JOHANSON, Aaron Li	ing					
7. LoPRESTI, Matthew S					:	
8. SAN BUENAVENTUR					· ····	
	A, JUY A.					
9. TAKUMI, Roy M.	е. Алар	/				
10. YAMASHITA, Kyle T.				· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·		
11. TUPOLA, Andria P.L.						
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The recommendation is:	Adopted If joint referral,	•				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:						
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