

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

409

Honolulu, Hawaii

February 16, 2017

RE: H.B. No. 76
H.D. 1

Honorable Joseph M. Souki
Speaker, House of Representatives
Twenty-Ninth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2017
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Labor & Public Employment, to which was referred H.B. No. 76 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SEPARATION BENEFITS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to provide an additional option for employees who may be affected by the privatization of Hawaii Health Systems Corporation's Maui Regional facilities. In addition to the choices of severance and special retirement, this measure provides affected employees with the option of electing to remain in their position until the expiration of their applicable collective bargaining agreement.

The Hawaii Government Employees Association, AFSCME Local 152, AFL-CIO supported this measure. The Employees' Retirement System, Department of Budget and Finance, and Hawaii Health Systems Corporation provided comments.

Your Committee has amended this measure by changing the effective date to July 1, 2050, 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. 76, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 76, 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,


AARON LING JOHANSON, Chair



