STAND. COM. REP. NO. 1588

Honolulu, Hawaii

April 5

, 2017

RE: S.B. No. 724 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 Finance, to which was referred S.B. No. 724 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO NON-DISCRETIONARY COSTS," begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to require the Department of Budget and Finance to issue annual reports on non-discretionary costs for the purpose of providing indicators to the Legislature of the budgetary situation of the State.

Specifically, this measure establishes reporting requirements concerning the following general fund costs:

- Debt service for general obligation bonds;
- (2) Medicaid service costs; and
- (3) Employer contributions for pension, retirement, and health benefits for state employees and retirees.

The Department of Budget and Finance provided comments.



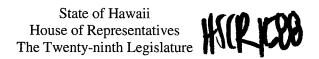
Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Changing the effective date to July 1, 2030, to encourage further discussion; and
- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for 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 S.B. No. 724, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 724, H.D. 1, and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

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





Record of Votes of the Committee on Finance

Bill/Resolution No.:	Committee Referral:			Date:		
B 724	FIN			3-21-2017		
☐ The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.						
The recommendation is to: Pass, unamended (as is) Pass, with amendments (HD) Hold						
☐ Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit)						
FIN Members		Ayes	Ayes (WI		Excused	
1. LUKE, Sylvia (C)						
2. CULLEN, Ty J.K. (VC)						
3. CACHOLA, Romy M.		/				
4. CHOY, Isaac W.						
5. DeCOITE, Lynn						
6. GATES, Cedric Asuega		<u> </u>				
7. HOLT, Daniel						
8. KEOHOKALOLE, Jarrett						
9. KOBAYASHI, Bertrand				14 A E 12 D D B		
10. LoPRESTI, Matthew S.						
11. LOWEN, Nicole E.						
12. NAKAMURA, Nadine K.		/				
13. TOKIOKA, James Kunane			1.50			
14. QUINLAN, Sean		/				
15. YAMASHITA, Kyle T.						
16. TUPOLA, Andria P.L.						
17. WARD, Gene			1.0			
TOTAL (17)		15	Ø	Ø	2	
The recommendation is:						
If joint referral, did not support recommendation.						
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:						
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