

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 947

Honolulu, Hawaii
March 3, 2017

RE: H.B. No. 913
H.D. 2

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 H.B. No. 913, H.D. 2, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MEDICAL COVERAGE FOR
FIREFIGHTERS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to provide expanded, employer-financed medical, disability indemnity, and death benefits to firefighters who develop cancer as a result of exposure to carcinogens in the line of duty.

The Mayor of the County of Hawaii, Hawaii Fire Fighters Association, and an individual supported this measure. The Employees' Retirement System opposed this measure. The Department of Labor and Industrial Relations, Department of the Attorney General, Department of Human Resources of the City and County of Honolulu, State of Hawaii Organization of Police Officers, and Hawaii Medical Association provided comments.

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. 913, H.D. 2, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

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



SYLVIA LUKE, Chair



