

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

2302

Honolulu, Hawaii

FEB 14 2018

RE: S.B. No. 2228
S.D. 1

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi
President of the Senate
Twenty-Ninth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2018
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committees on Labor and Judiciary, to which was referred
S.B. No. 2228 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT
SYSTEM,"

beg leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to require the
Employees' Retirement System (ERS) to comply with a court decree
for the forfeiture of all or any portion of the ERS benefits to
which a member, former member, or retirant of state or county
employment would otherwise have been entitled if the member,
former member, or retirant is convicted of a felony that the court
finds to be related to the employment of the member, former
member, or retirant.

Your Committees received testimony in support of this measure
from the Department of Labor and Industrial Relations and Board of
Trustees of the Employees' Retirement System.

Your Committees find that if a member of the ERS is convicted
of a felony related to their employment, that member should no
longer be eligible to receive benefits accrued during such
employment and corresponding membership in the ERS. Your
Committees further find that this measure requires members
convicted of such felonies to forfeit their benefits without




impairing or diminishing the accrued retirement benefits of other members of the ERS.

Your Committees have amended this measure by inserting an effective date of January 1, 2065, to encourage further discussion.

As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your Committees on Labor and Judiciary that are attached to this report, your Committees are in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 2228, as amended herein, and recommend that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 2228, S.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Ways and Means.

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



BRIAN T. TANIGUCHI, Chair

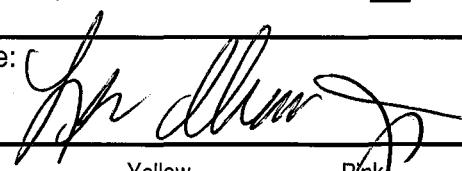


JILL N. TOKUDA, Chair



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<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
TOKUDA, Jill N. (C)	✓			
ENGLISH, J. Kalani (VC)				✓
CHANG, Stanley	✓			
IHARA, Jr., Les	✓			
TANIGUCHI, Brian T.	✓			
TOTAL	4	0	0	1
Recommendation:				
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Chair's or Designee's Signature: 				
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Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
TANIGUCHI, Brian T. (C)	✓			
RHOADS, Karl (VC)	✓			
GABBARD, Mike				✓
KIM, Donna Mercado	✓			
THIELEN, Laura H.	✓			
TOTAL	4	0	0	1
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Chair's or Designee's Signature: <i>Karl Rhoads</i>				
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