

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

1916

Honolulu, Hawaii

APR 05 2019

RE: H.B. No. 981  
H.D. 1  
S.D. 1

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi  
President of the Senate  
Thirtieth State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2019  
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred H.B. No. 981, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled:

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

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to clarify that overpayments of refunds and retirement benefits constitute a debt due and owing to the Employees' Retirement System. Furthermore, this measure requires the Employees' Retirement System to adopt and enforce rules to effect the maximum recovery of those overpayments.

Your Committee received written comments in support of this measure from the Employees' Retirement System.

Your Committee finds that this measure will provide the Employees' Retirement System with the legal tools necessary to pursue and recover benefits that belong to members and beneficiaries of the Employees' Retirement System.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Ways and Means that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B.



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No. 981, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

Respectfully submitted on  
behalf of the members of the  
Committee on Ways and Means,

  
DONOVAN M. DELA CRUZ, Chair



The Senate  
Thirtieth Legislature  
State of Hawai'i

**Record of Votes**  
**Committee on Ways and Means**  
**WAM**

Bill / Resolution No.:*	Committee Referral:	Date:		
<i>HB 981 HDI SDI</i>	<i>LCA, WAM</i>	<i>4/3/19</i>		
<input type="checkbox"/> The Committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure. If so, then the previous decision was to: _____				
The Recommendation is:				
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312 <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments 2311 <input type="checkbox"/> Hold 2310 <input type="checkbox"/> Recommit 2313				
Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
DELA CRUZ, Donovan M. (C)	<i>X</i>			
KEITH-AGARAN, Gilbert S.C. (VC)	<i>X</i>			
ENGLISH, J. Kalani				<i>X</i>
HARIMOTO, Breene				<i>X</i>
INOUYE, Lorraine R.	<i>X</i>			
KAHELE, Kaiali'i				<i>X</i>
KANUHA, Dru Mamo	<i>X</i>			
KIDANI, Michelle N.	<i>X</i>			
MORIWAKI, Sharon Y.	<i>X</i>			
RIVIERE, Gil	<i>X</i>			
SHIMABUKURO, Maile S.L.	<i>X</i>			
TANIGUCHI, Brian T.	<i>X</i>			
FEVELLA, Kurt	<i>X</i>			
<b>TOTAL</b>	<i>10</i>			<i>3</i>
Recommendation:				
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature:				
<i>[Signature]</i>				
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