

STAND. COM. REP. NO. **1485**

Honolulu, Hawaii

APR 03 2007

RE: H.B. No. 1225

Honorable Colleen Hanabusa
President of the Senate
Twenty-Fourth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2007
State of Hawaii

Madam:

Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred H.B. No. 1225 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SALARY PAYMENTS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to repeal an unnecessary provision in the law that requires the Governor to sign the paychecks of the Comptroller and Deputy Comptroller.

Your Committee received comments in support of this measure from the Department of Accounting and General Services.

Your Committee finds that requiring the Governor to manually sign certain paychecks is an outdated method of internal control to prevent alteration of paychecks that is no longer necessary since the paychecks of state employees are no longer manually issued and signed. Although the signatures of the Comptroller or Deputy Comptroller appear on state paychecks, the signatures are now laser printed. In addition, the paychecks of most state employees are directly deposited into an account of a financial institution, further reducing opportunities for paycheck alteration. The repeal of this outdated internal control will allow more efficient use of staff and resources.

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. No. 1225, and recommends that it pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

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



ROSALYN H. BAKER, Chair



The Senate
Twenty-Fourth Legislature
State of Hawaii

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Bill / Resolution No.:* HB 1225	Committee Referral: WAM	Date: 3/20/07		
<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
BAKER, Rosalyn H. (C)	/			
TSUTSUI, Shan S. (VC)	/			
CHUN OAKLAND, Suzanne	/			
ENGLISH, J. Kalani	/			
FUKUNAGA, Carol				/
HOOSER, Gary L.	/			
KIM, Donna Mercado	/			
MENOR, Ron				/
TOKUDA, Jill N.	/			
HEMMINGS, Fred	/			
WHALEN, Paul				/
TOTAL	8	0	0	3
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: 				
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