

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 1258

Honolulu, Hawaii

March 31, 2011

RE: H.R. No. 245
H.D. 1

Honorable Calvin K.Y. Say
Speaker, House of Representatives
Twenty-Sixth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2011
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Labor & Public Employment, to which was referred H.R. No. 245 entitled:

"HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU TO CONDUCT A STUDY TO MEASURE THE EFFECTIVENESS OF THE POST RETIREMENT ALLOWANCE IN FULFILLING ITS PURPOSE TO HELP OFFSET THE RISING COST OF LIVING AND KEEP UP WITH INFLATION,"

begs leave to report as follows:

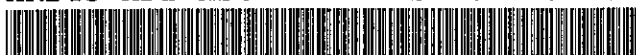
The purpose of this resolution is to request the Legislative Reference Bureau (LRB) to conduct a study on the current Post Retirement Allowance to determine whether it is fulfilling its purpose of maintaining a standard of living for retired members and beneficiaries.

The Hawaii State Teachers Association - Retired COLA Fairness Committee and several individuals testified in support of this measure. LRB commented on this measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Requesting LRB to also determine whether the Post Retirement Allowance is supplementing pensions sufficiently to keep up with inflation; and
- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

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As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Labor & Public Employment that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of H.R. No. 245, as amended herein, and recommends that it be referred to the Committee on Legislative Management in the form attached hereto as H.R. No. 245, H.D. 1.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Labor & Public
Employment,



KARL RHOADS, Chair



State of Hawaii
House of Representatives
The Twenty-sixth Legislature

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Record of Votes of the Committee on Labor & Public Employment

| Bill/Resolution No.: HR 245 | Committee Referral: LAB, LMG, FIN | Date: 3-29-11 | | |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure. | | | | |
| The recommendation is to: <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended (as is) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments (HD) <input type="checkbox"/> Hold <input type="checkbox"/> Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit) | | | | |
| LAB Members | Ayes | Ayes (WR) | Nays | Excused |
| 1. RHOADS, Karl (C) | / | | | |
| 2. YAMASHITA, Kyle T. (VC) | / | | | |
| 3. AQUINO, Henry J.C. | / | | | |
| 4. CULLEN, Ty | / | | | |
| 5. ICHIYAMA, Linda | / | | | |
| 6. LEE, Marilyn B. | / | | | |
| 7. LUKE, Sylvia | | | | / |
| 8. SAIKI, Scott K. | | | | / |
| 9. SOUKI, Joseph M. | | | | / |
| 10. TAKUMI, Roy M. | | | | / |
| 11. FONTAINE, George R. | / | | | |
| 12. JOHANSON, Aaron Ling | / | | | |
| TOTAL (12) | 8 | - | - | 4 |
| The recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. <small>committee acronym(s)</small> | | | | |
| Vice Chair's or designee's signature: _____ | | | | |
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