Honolulu, Hawaii

Jany 25, 2008

RE: H.B. No. 2688 H.D. 1

Honorable Calvin K.Y. Say Speaker, House of Representatives Twenty-Fourth State Legislature Regular Session of 2008 State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Finance, to which was referred H.B. No. 2688 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS TO PROVIDE FOR THE EXPENSES OF THE LEGISLATURE, THE AUDITOR, THE LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU, AND THE OMBUDSMAN,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this bill is to appropriate funds to provide for the expenses of the Legislature and its service agencies.

More specifically, this measure provides for the expenses of the Legislature, Office of the Auditor (Auditor), Hawaii State Ethics Commission (Ethics Commission), Office of the Ombudsman (Ombudsman), Legislative Reference Bureau (LRB), and legislative broadcast program.

The representative from the  $24^{\rm th}$  District, Auditor, Ethics Commission, LRB, and Ombudsman testified in support of this bill.

Your Committee has amended this bill by including an appropriation of \$300,000 for LRB to contract with the University of Hawaii to conduct a study of the State's environmental review process.

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.

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2688, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 2688, H.D. 1, and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

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

MARCUS R. OSHIRO, Chair

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## **Record of Votes of the Committee on Finance**

Bill/Resolution No.:	Committee Referral:		Date:	
нв 2688	FIN		January 24, 2008	
☐ The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to:  □ Pass, unamended (as is) Pass, with amendments (HD) □ Hold □ Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit)				
FIN Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. OSHIRO, Marcus R. (C)	V	16.07.56		
2. LEE, Marilyn B. (VC)	V			
3. AWANA, Karen Leinani			in in militaristica	
4. BELATTI, Della Au	exm			<u> </u>
5. BROWER, Tom				Paris 1
6. CARROLL, Mele	exm			<i>'</i>
7. HANOHANO, Faye P.	V			
8. HAR, Sharon E.				
9. KARAMATSU, Jon Riki		10.00		
10. MAGAOAY, Michael Y.				
11. MANAHAN, Joey	V		10 Sept. 162 (11)	
12. MIZUNO, John				
13. NAKASONE, Bob				
14. RHOADS, Karl				
15. SAGUM, Roland D., III				
16. TOKIOKA, James Kunane		2 (225)	l and the second	
17. MEYER, Colleen Rose		V .	J1683	
18. PINE, Kymberly Marcos		V		
19. WARD, Gene, Ph.D.				in a second
TOTAL (19)	15	2	0	2
The recommendation is:  Adopted  If joint referral, did not support recommendation.  committee acronym(s)				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:				
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