STAND. COM. REP. NO. 1346 -08

Honolulu, Hawaii Much ZO^{, 2008}

RE: S.B. No. 868 S.D. 2

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

Sir:

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Your Committee on Legislative Management, to which was referred S.B. No. 868, S.D. 2, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this bill is to ensure open communication between the Legislature and State boards and commissions. This bill allows a board or commission, rather than a head of a department, to communicate directly with the Legislature or a legislative committee at the request of the Legislature or the legislative committee.

The Office of the Governor and an individual testified in opposition to this bill.

Your Committee finds that there are times when a board or commission may have views or opinions that differ from the department head or the Governor. On these occasions, the department head may not be the appropriate representative for the board or commission.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Legislative Management that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 868, S.D. 2, and recommends that it pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

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Respectfully submitted on behalf of the members of the Committee on Legislative Management,

MICHAEL Y. MAGAOAY, Chart

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Record of Votes of the Committee on Legislative Management

	Committee Referral:		Date: March 19, 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)					
LMG Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused	
1. MAGAOAY, Michael Y. (C)					
2. TOKIOKA, James Kunane (VC)	No. of the second s				
3. CHONG, Pono				\checkmark	
4. OSHIRO, Blake K.					
5. FINNEGAN, Lynn					
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TOTAL (5)	3	l		1	
The recommendation is: Adopted If joint referral, did not support recommendation.					
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:					
Distribution: Original (White) – Committee Duplicate (Yellow) – Chief Clerk's Office					