STAND. COM. REP. NO. 2675

Honolulu, Hawaii FFR 2 9 2008

RE: S.B. No. 3228

Honorable Colleen Hanabusa President of the Senate Twenty-Fourth State Legislature Regular Session of 2008 State of Hawaii

## Madam:

Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred S.B. No. 3228 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ADJUSTING THE ANNUAL PENSIONS OF RETIRED PATIENT EMPLOYEES AT HANSEN'S DISEASE FACILITIES,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to adjust pension amounts for retired patient employees of Hansen's disease facilities.

This measure also provides for increase authorized by this measure to be paid to the estates of certain retired patient employees who died after July 1, 2007.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Department of Health and two individuals.

Your Committee finds that the retired patient employees of the State's Hansen's disease treatment facilities have provided valuable services to their immediate communities and to the residents of the State and that an increase in the amount of the annual pensions of these dedicated individuals is appropriate.

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 S.B. No. 3228 and recommends that it pass 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

## Record of Votes Committee on Ways and Means WAM

Bill / Resolution No.:*	Committee Referral:  JDL/HTH, WAM			Date: 기2108	
The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure.					
If so, then the previous decision was to:					
The Recommendation is:					
Pass, unamended Pass, with amendments Hold Recommit 2312 2311 2310 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.					
INOUYE, Lorraine R.					
KIM, Donna Mercado					
MENOR, Ron					
TOKUDA, JIII N.					
HEMMINGS, Fred					
WHALEN, Paul					
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TOTAL		11	0	0	/
Recommendation:					
✓ Adopted Not Adopted					
Chair's or Designee's Signature:					
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