STAND. COM. REP. NO. \$48-08

Honolulu, Hawaii

Feb29, 2008

RE: H.B. No. 2770 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. 2770, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BRIDGE TO HOPE PROGRAM,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this bill is to provide all heads of households receiving government financial assistance access to a post-secondary degree, by making all First-to-Work Program participants eligible for the Bridge to Hope Program.

The Department of Human Services, Office of Hawaiian Affairs, National Association of Social Workers, Legal Aid Society of Hawaii, Coordinator of the Bridge to Hope Program, and several concerned individuals supported this bill.

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. 2770, H.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

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

MARCUS R. OSHIRO, Chair

State of Hawaii House of Representatives The Twenty-fourth Legislature



Record of Votes of the Committee on Finance

HB 2770	Committee F:	IN	1	Date: 2-25-2008		
☐ The committee is reconsidering its pre-	vious decision of	on the measure.				
	, unamended (as short form bill		ss, with amendments mmit for future publi			
FIN Members		Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused	
1. OSHIRO, Marcus R. (C)					X	
2. LEE, Marilyn B. (VC)						
3. AWANA, Karen Leinani		*				
4. BELATTI, Della Au		X				
5. BROWER, Tom		4				
6. CARROLL, Mele					×	
7. HANOHANO, Faye P.		K				
8. HAR, Sharon E.					X	
9. KARAMATSU, Jon Riki		ス				
10. MAGAOAY, Michael Y.		*				
11. MANAHAN, Joey		<u> </u>				
12. MIZUNO, John		×				
13. NAKASONE, Bob					X	
14. RHOADS, Karl		X				
15. SAGUM, Roland D., III					*	
16. TOKIOKA, James Kunane		*				
17. MEYER, Colleen Rose		×				
18. PINE, Kymberly Marcos					$\overline{}$	
19. WARD, Gene, Ph.D.		X				
TOTAL (19)		13	ф	ф	6	
The recommendation is: Add	referral,	Not Adop	did not suppo	rt recommendation		
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:	Oppula	WY .	Mynon	~		
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