

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

678

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR - 6 2009

RE: S.B. No. 876

S.D. 2

Honorable Colleen Hanabusa
President of the Senate
Twenty-Fifth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2009
State of Hawaii

Madam:

Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred S.B. No. 876, S.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to clarify various provisions relating to the Employees' Retirement System.

Specifically, this measure clarifies the retirement date for ordinary disability retirement, payment of attorney's fees and costs in disability retirement and accidental death benefit cases, the forfeiture date for noncontributory service credit, and calculation benefits for certain reemployed retirants.

Your Committee received two written comments on this measure. The written comments may be reviewed on the Legislature's website.

Your Committee finds that the clarifications made in this measure will help to streamline the administration of the Employees' Retirement System to provide more accurate and efficient service to Employees' Retirement System members.

Your Committee has amended the measure by making technical nonsubstantive amendments for the purposes of clarity and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Ways and Means that is attached to this report, your

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Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 876, S.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 876, S.D. 2.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Ways and Means,


DONNA MERCADO KIM, Chair



The Senate
Twenty-Fifth Legislature
State of Hawaii

Record of Votes
Committee on Ways and Means
WAM

Bill / Resolution No.:* SB 876 SDI	Committee Referral: LBR, WAM	Date: 02/26/09		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure. If so, then the previous decision was to: _____				
The Recommendation is:				
<input type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments 2311 <input type="checkbox"/> Hold 2310 <input type="checkbox"/> Recommit 2313				
Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
KIM, Donna Mercado (C)	✓			
TSUTSUI, Shan S. (VC)				✓
CHUN OAKLAND, Suzanne	✓			
ENGLISH, J. Kalani	✓			
FUKUNAGA, Carol	✓			
GALUTERIA, Brickwood	✓			
HEE, Clayton				✓
HOOSER, Gary L.	✓			
KIDANI, Michelle N.	✓			
KOKUBUN, Russell S.	✓			
TOKUDA, Jill N.	✓			
HEMMINGS, Fred	✓			
TOTAL	10			2
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: 				
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