STAND. COM. REP. NO. 786

Honolulu, Hawaii

Mon 6, 2009

RE: H.B. No. 1064 H.D. 1

Honorable Calvin K.Y. Say Speaker, House of Representatives Twenty-Fifth State Legislature Regular Session of 2009 State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Finance, to which was referred H.B. No. 1064 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN EMERGENCY APPROPRIATION FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES TO ADDRESS THE BUDGET SHORTFALL,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this bill is to protect the health, safety, and welfare of the people of Hawaii by making an emergency appropriation of \$60,000,000 from the Emergency and Budget Reserve Fund to replace general funds appropriated for the health care payments program of the Department of Human Services (DHS) to address the budget shortfall in fiscal year 2008-2009.

The Department of Budget and Finance testified in support of this bill. The National Association of Social Workers, Hawaii Chapter, testified in opposition to this measure. DHS submitted comments.

Pursuant to the requirements set forth in Article VII, Section 9, of the Hawaii State Constitution, the Governor, in her Governor's Message No. 227 to the Legislature, requested immediate consideration and passage of this bill by the Legislature citing an existing critical funding shortage.

Your Committee has amended this bill by:

- (1) Changing its effective date to July 1, 2020, to encourage further discussion; and
- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity and style.

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. 1064, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 1064, H.D. 1.

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

MARCUS R. OSHIRO, Chair

Record of Votes of the Committee on Finance

Bill/Resolution No.: Committee Referral: Date: 27 HB 1064 (HSCR 254) HUS/HLT, FIN Feb 26, 2009				
☐ 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)	~			7 7 70 70
2. LEE, Marilyn B. (VC)	V			
3. AQUINO, Henry J.C.	V			
4. AWANA, Karen Leinani				
5. BROWER, Tom	レ			
6. CHOY, Isaac W.				
7. COFFMAN, Denny	<i>\\\\\</i>			
8. HAR, Sharon E.				
9. KEITH-AGARAN, Gilbert S.C.	~			
10. LEE, Chris	<u></u>			
11. NISHIMOTO, Scott Y.	<u></u>			
12. SAGUM, Roland D., III	9000000000042200000000			
13. TOKIOKA, James Kunane	レ			
14. WOOLEY, Jessica	<i>\\\\\</i>		Service of the servic	
15. YAMASHITA, Kyle T.	ν			
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The recommendation is: Adopted If joint referral, did not support recommendation. committee acronym(s)				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature: Mauly B. Lel				
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