

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

2452

Honolulu, Hawaii

FEB 26 2010

RE: S.B. No. 2691
S.D. 1

Honorable Colleen Hanabusa
President of the Senate
Twenty-Fifth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2010
State of Hawaii

Madam:

Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred S.B. No. 2691, S.D. 1, entitled:

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

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to require that, beginning March 1, 2011, all retirees and beneficiaries of the state Employees' Retirement System be paid by direct deposit.

Your Committee received written comments in support of this measure from the State of Hawaii Employees' Retirement System. Comments in opposition to the measure were received from the Hawaii Government Employees Association. The written comments may be reviewed on the Legislature's website.

Your Committee finds that requiring direct deposit for payment of benefits for retirees and beneficiaries will streamline the processing of payments and will provide cost savings to the State in the form of reduced postage, check printing and imaging costs, and bank fees.

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. 2691, S.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.



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

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Bill / Resolution No.:* <div style="font-size: 1.2em; font-family: cursive;">SB 2091 SD1</div>	Committee Referral: <div style="font-size: 1.2em; font-family: cursive;">LBR, WAM</div>	Date: <div style="font-size: 1.2em; font-family: cursive;">2-23-10</div>		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure. If so, then the previous decision was to: _____				
The Recommendation is: <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; align-items: flex-start;"> <div style="text-align: center;"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312 </div> <div style="text-align: center;"> <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments 2311 </div> <div style="text-align: center;"> <input type="checkbox"/> Hold 2310 </div> <div style="text-align: center;"> <input type="checkbox"/> Recommit 2313 </div> </div>				
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	9	0	0	3
Recommendation: <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; margin-top: 5px;"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted </div>				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: <div style="font-size: 1.5em; font-family: cursive; margin-top: 10px;"> </div>				
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