STAND. COM. REP. NO. 375

Honolulu, Hawaii

Feb 17 , 2011

RE: H.B. No. 251 H.D. 1

Honorable Calvin K.Y. Say Speaker, House of Representatives Twenty-Sixth State Legislature Regular Session of 2011 State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred H.B. No. 251 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MANDATORY ETHICS TRAINING,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this bill is to include specified department heads, administrative directors, and other high-level elected or appointed state officials and employees to those required to complete a mandatory ethics course with the State Ethics Commission within 60 days of their election or appointment.

The Hawaii State Ethics Commission and Common Cause testified in support of this measure. The University of Hawaii System offered comments on this bill.

Your Committee has amended this bill by:

- (1) Changing the requirement that the ethics training course last at least two hours in length to require that the ethics training course last no more than two hours in length;
- (2) Clarifying the titles of certain positions for accuracy; and
- (3) Changing the effective date to January 1, 2059, to encourage further discussion.

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As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Judiciary that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 251, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 251, H.D. 1, and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

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

GILBERT KEITH-AGARAN, Chair

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Record of Votes of the Committee on Judiciary

Bill/Resolution No.:	Committee Referral:		Date: 2/11/11	
☐ 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)				
JUD Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. KEITH-AGARAN, Gilbert S.C. (C) /			
2. RHOADS, Karl (VC)				
3. BROWER, Tom			1 6 300	_
4. CABANILLA, Rida T.R.			=	~
5. CARROLL, Mele				~
6. HERKES, Robert N.			_	V
7. ITO, Ken				
8. LUKE, Sylvia	<u> </u>			
9. McKELVEY, Angus L.K.				
10. MORITA, Hermina M.				
11. OSHIRO, Blake K.		:		
12. SOUKI, Joseph M.				/
13. TSUJI, Clift				
14. FONTAINE, George R.				
15. MARUMOTO, Barbara C.				Mark
16. THIELEN, Cynthia				
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TOTAL (16)	11	0	0	5
The recommendation is: Adopted If joint referral, did not support recommendation. committee acronym(s)				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:				
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