STAND. COM. REP. NO. 714

Honolulu, Hawaii

Mach 8 , 2011

RE: H.B. No. 758 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 Finance, to which was referred H.B. No. 758, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS AND MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION AND SERVICES FOR THE BLIND DIVISION,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this bill is to authorize the issuance of general obligation bonds and appropriate funds for the Department of Human Services' (DHS) Vocational Rehabilitation and Services for the Blind Division, to upgrade equipment and facilities for the Hoʻopono Program.

Several concerned individuals testified in support of this bill. DHS provided comments on this measure.

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

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

MARCUS R. OSHIRO, Chair

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Record of Votes of the Committee on Finance

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| ☐ 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) | 1/ | | 1 | |
| 2. LEE, Marilyn B. (VC) | V | ,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,, | - | |
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| 4. CHOY, Isaac W. | V | | (*102 | |
| 5. COFFMAN, Denny | V | | | |
| 6. CULLEN, Ty | ~ | | | <u></u> - |
| 7. HAR, Sharon E. | | | | |
| 8. HASHEM, Mark J. | V | | - / / / / / | |
| 9. ICHIYAMA, Linda | \(\times | | | |
| 10. JORDAN, Jo | | | | |
| 11. LEE, Chris | V | | | |
| 12. MORIKAWA, Dee | V | | | |
| 13. TOKIOKA, James Kunane | V | | | |
| 14. YAMASHITA, Kyle T. | <i>L</i> | | | |
| 15. MARUMOTO, Barbara C. | <i>\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\</i> | | | |
| 16. RIVIERE, Gil | | | | |
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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: Maif B. Lee | | | | |
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