STAND. COM. REP. NO. **135** -12

Honolulu, Hawaii

March 2 , 2012

RE: H.B. No. 2374

Honorable Calvin K.Y. Say Speaker, House of Representatives Twenty-Sixth State Legislature Regular Session of 2012 State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Finance, to which was referred H.B. No. 2374 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE OFFICE OF LANGUAGE ACCESS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to transfer the Office of Language Access from the Department of Labor and Industrial Relations to the Department of Health.

The Office of Language Access; Department of Labor and Industrial Relations; Hawaii Civil Rights Commission; Catholic Charities Hawaii; United Filipino Council of Hawaii; Oahu Filipino Community Council; Nursing Advocates & Mentors, Inc.; Filipino American Citizens League; and an individual testified in support of this measure. The Department of Human Resources Development 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. 2374 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

State of Hawaii House of Representatives The Twenty-sixth Legislature

Record of Votes of the Committee on Finance

HB 2374	Committee Referral: HLT/LAB, FIN	Date:	3//	10/
☐ 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)	V			
2. LEE, Marilyn B. (VC)				
3. CHOY, Isaac W.				
4. CULLEN, Ty				
5. GIUGNI, Heather				
6. HAR, Sharon E.	V			
7. HASHEM, Mark J.				<u>-</u>
8. ICHIYAMA, Linda				
9. JORDAN, Jo				
10. KAWAKAMI, Derek S.K.			,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,	
11. LEE, Chris				
12. MORIKAWA, Dee				
13. TOKIOKA, James Kunane				
14. YAMASHITA, Kyle T.		-		
15. MARUMOTO, Barbara C.				
16. RIVIERE, Gil	V			
17. WARD, Gene	1/			
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TOTAL (17)	17	0	Õ	0
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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