STAND. COM. REP. NO. -16

Honolulu, Hawaii March 4, 2016 RE: H.B. No. 2348 H.D. 2

Honorable Joseph M. Souki Speaker, House of Representatives Twenty-Eighth State Legislature Regular Session of 2016 State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Finance, to which was referred H.B. No. 2348, H.D. 2, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PERMANENT EXEMPT POSITIONS IN THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to assist the Department of Human Services in the effective management of Department programs, thereby assisting Hawaii residents who are in need of the Department's benefits and services, by:

- Restoring the second Deputy Director position within the Department;
- (2) Establishing the positions of Community/Project Development Director and Policy Director within the Office of the Director of Human Services; and
- (3) Funding the Deputy Director, Community/Project Development Director, and Policy Director positions and one private secretary position for the second Deputy Director.

The Department of Human Services testified in support of this measure. The Hawaii Government Employees Association, AFSCME Local 152, AFL-CI0 provided comments.



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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. 2348, H.D. 2, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

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

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Record of Votes of the Committee on Finance

Bill/Resolution No.: HB2348 HD2	Committee Referral: HUS, LAB, FIN		Date: 03/01/16		
The committee is reconsidering its previ	ious decision on the measure.				
	unamended (as is)	ss, with amendments () mmit for future public	,		
FIN Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused	
1. LUKE, Sylvia (C)	1/				
2. NISHIMOTO, Scott Y. (VC)	1				
3. CACHOLA, Romy M.					
4. CULLEN, Ty J.K.				i	
5. DeCOITE, Lynn					
6. JOHANSON, Aaron Ling					
7. JORDAN, Jo					
8. KEOHOKALOLE, Jarrett	1		1		
9. KOBAYASHI, Bertrand					
10. LoPRESTI, Matthew S.					
11. LOWEN, Nicole E.					
12. ONISHI, Richard H.K.					
13. TOKIOKA, James Kunane					
14. YAMASHITA, Kyle T.					
15. POUHA, Feki					
16. WARD, Gene					
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TOTAL (16)	- 15	1			
The recommendation is: Adopted If joint referral, did not support recommendation.					
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:					
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