STAND. COM. REP. NO. 262

Honolulu, Hawaii

February 18

2015

RE: H.B. No. 238 H.D. 1

Honorable Joseph M. Souki Speaker, House of Representatives Twenty-Eighth State Legislature Regular Session of 2015 State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred H.B. No. 238 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE OFFICE OF THE STATE INSPECTOR GENERAL,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to establish the Office of the State Inspector General to investigate complaints alleging fraud, waste, abuse, or corruption by a state agency, quasi-public agency, or the officers or employees of those agencies. The Office of the State Inspector General will promote integrity and accountability, and maximize efficiency and effectiveness of state and quasi-public agencies through the conduct of independent investigations and performance reviews.

Two concerned individuals testified in support of the measure. The Office of the Auditor and the Department of the Attorney General provided comments.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

(1) Establishing the Office of the State Inspector General within the Department of Accounting and General Services for administrative purposes only, instead of in the Office of the Auditor; and

(2) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for style, clarity, and consistency.

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. 238, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 238, H.D. 1, and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

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

KARL RHOADS, Chair

State of Hawaii House of Representatives

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Record of Votes of the Committee on Judiciary

Bill/Resolution No.: HB 238		Referral:) Date	2/10/15)
☐ 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. RHOADS, Karl (C)		<i>></i>			
2. SAN BUENAVENTURA, Joy A. (VC)		A			
3. BELATTI, Della Au		مر			
4. BROWER, Tom					N/
5. CREAGAN, Richard P.		,R			
6. HASHEM, Mark J.		Ø			
7. KAWAKAMI, Derek S.K.					مذ
8. LEE, Chris		A			
9. MORIKAWA, Dee					
10. NAKASHIMA, Mark M.		P			
11. TAKAYAMA, Gregg		A			
12. WOODSON, Justin H.		×			
13. MCDERMOTT, Bob		Λ			
14. THIELEN, Cynthia					×
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TOTAL (14)		1/	0	0	3
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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