STAND. COM. REP. NO. 74

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Honolulu, Hawaii

March 2

2017

RE: H.B. No. 233

H.D. 1

Honorable Joseph M. Souki Speaker, House of Representatives Twenty-Ninth State Legislature Regular Session of 2017 State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Finance, to which was referred H.B. No. 233, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SEPARATION BENEFITS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to remove the option of choosing between a voluntary severance benefit or special retirement benefit established by Act 1, Special Session Laws of Hawaii 2016, by offering Hawaii Health Systems Corporation employees facing position abolishment, reduction-in-force, or workforce restructuring the choice of receiving a voluntary severance benefit and a special retirement benefit or exercising a reduction-in-force right.

The Hawaii Government Employees Association, AFSCME Local 152, AFL-CIO and United Public Workers, AFSCME, Local 646, AFL-CIO testified in support of this measure. The Department of Human Resources Development, Employees' Retirement System, and Hawaii Health Systems Corporation provided comments.

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. 233, 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,

SYLVIA LUKE, Chair

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## **Record of Votes of the Committee on Finance**

Bill/Resolution No.:	Committee Referral: Date:					
HB 233, HD1	LAB, FIN			2/22/17		
$\theta$ The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.						
The recommendation is to: $\theta$ Pass, unamended (as is) $\theta$ Pass, with amendments (HD) $\theta$ Hold						
θ Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit)						
FIN Members		Ayes	Ayes (W	R)	Nays	Excused
1. LUKE, Sylvia (C)						
2. CULLEN, Ty J.K. (VC)						
3. CACHOLA, Romy M.		/				
4. CHOY, Isaac W.						<b>/</b>
5. DeCOITE, Lynn				- 1.		
6. GATES, Cedric Asuega		<b>/</b>				
7. HOLT, Daniel		/	***		eal ett	
8. KEOHOKALOLE, Jarrett						
9. KOBAYASHI, Bertrand	\$ 1. S.	/				.et
10. LoPRESTI, Matthew S.		/			·	
11. LOWEN, Nicole E.		<b>/</b>		:		
12. NAKAMURA, Nadine K.	-	<b>/</b>				
13. TOKIOKA, James Kunane						
14. QUINLAN, Sean						
15. YAMASHITA, Kyle T.					1	
16. TUPOLA, Andria P.L.						
17. WARD, Gene			1. 1. 1. 1. 1. 1. 1. 1. 1. 1. 1. 1. 1. 1		/	
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TOTAL (17)		13	0		1	3
The recommendation is:  β Adopted  β Not Adopted  If joint referral, did not support recommendation.  committee acronym(s)						
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:						
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