STAND. COM. REP. NO.

741

Honolulu, Hawaii

March 2

, 2017

RE: H.B. No. 234

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. 234, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to repeal the option of voluntary severance benefits offered to Hawaii Health Systems Corporation employees facing position abolishment, reduction-inforce, or workforce restructuring under Act 1, Special Session Laws of Hawaii 2016, as codified.

The United Public Workers, AFSCME, Local 646, AFL-CIO and Hawaii Government Employees Association, AFSCME Local 152, AFL-CIO supported this measure. The Employees' Retirement System Board of Trustees, Department of Human Resources Development, 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. 234, 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:		Dates	Date: alaala	
HB 234, HD1	3234, HOI LAB, FIN		Date: 2/22/17	
θ The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to: β Pass, unamended (as is) θ Pass, with amendments (HD) θ Hold				
θ Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit)				
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FIN Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. LUKE, Sylvia (C)				
2. CULLEN, Ty J.K. (VC)				
3. CACHOLA, Romy M.				
4. CHOY, Isaac W.				
5. DeCOITE, Lynn				
6. GATES, Cedric Asuega				
7. HOLT, Daniel				
8. KEOHOKALOLE, Jarrett				
9. KOBAYASHI, Bertrand				
10. LoPRESTI, Matthew S.				
11. LOWEN, Nicole E.				
12. NAKAMURA, Nadine K.				
13. TOKIOKA, James Kunane				/
14. QUINLAN, Sean				
15. YAMASHITA, Kyle T.				
16. TUPOLA, Andria P.L.	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,			/
17. WARD, Gene				
TOTAL (17)	13		Ø	3
The recommendation is: θ Adopted θ Not Adopted				
If joint referral, did not support recommendation.				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:				
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