STAND. COM. REP. NO.

Honolulu, Hawaii

March 3 , 2017

RE: H.B. No. 913 H.D. 2

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. 913, H.D. 2, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MEDICAL COVERAGE FOR FIREFIGHTERS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to provide expanded, employerfinanced medical, disability indemnity, and death benefits to firefighters who develop cancer as a result of exposure to carcinogens in the line of duty.

The Mayor of the County of Hawaii, Hawaii Fire Fighters Association, and an individual supported this measure. The Employees' Retirement System opposed this measure. The Department of Labor and Industrial Relations, Department of the Attorney General, Department of Human Resources of the City and County of Honolulu, State of Hawaii Organization of Police Officers, and Hawaii Medical Association 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. 913, H.D. 2, 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

State of Hawaii House of Representatives The Twenty-ninth Legislature



Record of Votes of the Committee on Finance

Bill/Resolution No.:	ution No.: Committee Referral:			0-17
HB 913, HD2 HLT, LAB, FIN 3-1-2017				
☐ 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
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6. GATES, Cedric Asuega				<u> </u>
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8. KEOHOKALOLE, Jarrett		-	<u> </u>	
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TOTAL (17)	12	2	ø	3
The recommendation is: Adopted Not Adopted				
If joint referral, did not support recommendation.				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:				
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