STAND. COM. REP. NO. 760 -20

Honolulu, Hawaii

, 2020 FEB 27

H.B. No. 1998 RE:

H.D. 1

Honorable Scott K. Saiki Speaker, House of Representatives Thirtieth State Legislature Regular Session of 2020 State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Finance, to which was referred H.B. No. 1998, 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 authorize the court to order the forfeiture of certain Employees' Retirement System benefits for state or county employees, their designated beneficiaries, and retirees who are convicted of an employmentrelated felony.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from Common Cause Hawaii, Indivisible Hawaii, and two individuals. Your Committee received comments on this measure from the Board of Trustees of the Employees' Retirement System and Hawaii State Ethics Commission.

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. 1998, 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

State of Hawaii House of Representatives The THIRTIETH Legislature

Record of Votes of the Committee on Finance

Bill/Resolution No.:	Committee Referral:	Date:	7.19	U CU C
HB 1998, HDI	LAB, FIN		711.6	LULU
☐ 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
1. LUKE, Sylvia (C)				
2. CULLEN, Ty J.K. (VC)				
3. ELI, Stacelynn K.M.				
4. GATES, Cedric Asuega	/			
5. HASHIMOTO, Troy N.	/	· A · ·		
6. HOLT, Daniel				
7. KITAGAWA, Lisa	✓			
8. KOBAYASHI, Bertrand				
9. MATAYOSHI, Scot Z.				
10. NAKAMURA, Nadine K.				✓
11. NISHIMOTO, Scott Y.			<u> </u>	✓
12. TODD, Chris	/			
13. WILDBERGER, Tina	V	_		
14. YAMASHITA, Kyle T.	V /			
15. McDERMOTT, Bob	<i>V</i>			
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TOTAL (15)	12	$\parallel \Psi \parallel$	Ψ	3
The recommendation is: Adopted Not Adopted If joint referral, did not support recommendation. committee acronym(s)				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:				
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