STAND. COM. REP. NO.

Honolulu, Hawaii

FEB 18 ' 2021

RE: H.B. No. 670

H.D. 1

Honorable Scott K. Saiki Speaker, House of Representatives Thirty-First State Legislature Regular Session of 2021 State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, to which was referred H.B. No. 670, 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 forfeiture of certain Employees' Retirement System benefits, pursuant to court order, for state or county employees and designated beneficiaries who are convicted of an employment-related felony.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from Common Cause Hawaii and eight individuals. Your Committee received comments on this measure from the Board of Trustees of the Employees' Retirement System.

Your Committee finds that public officers and employees are responsible for upholding the public's trust in government and democracy. The public's belief in government and democracy becomes strained when public officers and employees participate in misconduct in their employment, while maintaining the benefits of their employment. This measure will demonstrate that the State takes the ethics of its employees seriously.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 670, H.D. 1, and recommends that it be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Respectfully submitted on behalf of the members of the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs,

MAR M. NAKASHIMA, Chair

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## Record of Votes of the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs

l	nmittee Referral:	Date:	2-10-	21
HB 670 HDI LAT, JHA, FIN 2 10 21 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)				
JHA Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. NAKASHIMA, Mark M. (C)				
2. MATAYOSHI, Scot Z. (VC)				
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4. KOBAYASHI, Dale T.				
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5. LoPRESTI, Matthew S.				
6. LOWEN, Nicole E.				
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7. McKELVEY, Angus L.K.			Assettado Santo Companyo de Companyo d	
8. NAKAMURA, Nadine K.				
9. TAKUMI, Roy M.			41 a 25 (AA) = mar mar mar mar mar mar mar (A) (A) (A)	
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10. TODD, Chris				
11. TOKIOKA, James Kunane				
12. WARD, Gene	V			
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TOTAL (12)	12	Ø	Ø	<b>8</b>
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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