

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 630 -08

Honolulu, Hawaii
Feb 15, 2008

RE: H.B. No. 2849
H.D. 1

Honorable Calvin K.Y. Say
Speaker, House of Representatives
Twenty-Fourth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2008
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committees on Public Safety & Military Affairs and Labor & Public Employment, to which was referred H.B. No. 2849 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ALLOWANCE ON SERVICE
RETIREMENT,"

beg leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this bill is to increase retirement benefits for police radio dispatchers by including police radio dispatchers as class A members of the Employees' Retirement System (ERS).

The Honolulu Police Department, State of Hawaii Organization of Police Officers, and several concerned individuals testified in support of this bill. The Department of Budget and Finance and ERS Board of Trustees opposed this measure.

Upon further consideration, your Committees have amended this bill by changing its effective date to July 1, 2050, to encourage further discussion. Technical, nonsubstantive amendments were also made for clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your Committees on Public Safety & Military Affairs and Labor & Public Employment that are attached to this report, your Committees are in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 2849, as amended herein, and recommend that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 2849, H.D. 1, and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

HB2849 HD1 HSCR PSM-LAB HMS 2008-2199



Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committees on Public Safety &
Military Affairs and Labor &
Public Employment,



ALEX M. SONSON, Chair

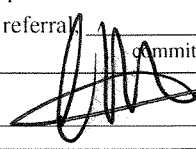


CINDY EVANS, Chair



HSCE 630-08

Record of Votes of the Committee on Public Safety & Military Affairs

Bill/Resolution No.: HB 2849	Committee Referral: PSM/LAB, FIN	Date: 02/14/08		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to: <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended (as is) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments (HD) <input type="checkbox"/> Hold <input type="checkbox"/> Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit)				
PSM Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. EVANS, Cindy (C)	X			
2. HAR, Sharon E. (VC)				X
3. LEE, Marilyn B.				X
4. LUKE, Sylvia				X
5. McKELVEY, Angus L.K.		X		
6. NAKASONE, Bob				X
7. NISHIMOTO, Scott Y.				X
8. SONSON, Alex M.	X			
9. SOUKI, Joseph M.		X		
10. TAKAMINE, Dwight Y.		X		
11. TAKUMI, Roy M.		X		
12. FINNEGAN, Lynn			X	
13. PINE, Kymberly Marcos		X		
TOTAL (13)	2	5	1	5
The recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted If joint referral _____ did not support recommendation. _____ Committee acronym(s)				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature: 				
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