

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

140

Honolulu, Hawaii

February 6, 2013

RE: H.B. No. 151
H.D. 1

Honorable Joseph M. Souki
Speaker, House of Representatives
Twenty-Seventh State Legislature
Regular Session of 2013
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Labor & Public Employment, to which was referred H.B. No. 151 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COLLECTIVE BARGAINING,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to require the Hawaii Labor Relations Board to resolve complaints within 90 days.

The University of Hawai'i supported the intent of this measure. The Hawaii State Teachers Association and IMU Alliance supported this measure with amendments. The Department of Education and Hawaii Government Employees Association opposed this measure. The University of Hawaii Professional Assembly and the Hawaii Labor Relations Board provided comments.

After further consideration, your Committee understands the concerns of the Hawaii Labor Relations Board regarding its ability to resolve complaints within 90 days in light of current staffing levels. Accordingly, your Committee recommends that your Committee on Finance examine the funding given to the Hawaii Labor Relations Board and determine the appropriate number of days within which the Hawaii Labor Relations Board shall resolve complaints.

HB151 HD1 HSCR LAB HMS 2013-1603



Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Leaving blank the number of days within which the Hawaii Labor Relations Board shall resolve complaints; and
- (2) Changing its effective date to January 1, 2113, to promote further discussion.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Labor & Public Employment that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 151, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 151, H.D. 1, and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Labor & Public
Employment,

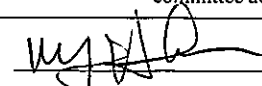


MARK M. NAKASHIMA, Chair



State of Hawaii
House of Representatives
The Twenty-seventh Legislature

Record of Votes of the Committee on Labor & Public Employment

Bill/Resolution No.: HB 151	Committee Referral: LAB, PIN	Date: 4/29/2013		
<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)				
LAB Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. NAKASHIMA, Mark M. (C)	X			
2. HASHEM, Mark J. (VC)	X			
3. AQUINO, Henry J.C.	X			
4. ICHIYAMA, Linda	✓			
5. ING, Kaniela	X			
6. TAKUMI, Roy M.	X			
7. YAMANE, Ryan I.				X
8. YAMASHITA, Kyle T.	X			
9. JOHANSON, Aaron Ling		X		3/14
TOTAL (9)	7	1	0	1
The recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. <div style="text-align:center; font-size: small;">committee acronym(s)</div>				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature: <u></u>				
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