

Honolulu, Hawaii

February 4, 2014

RE: H.B. No. 2496

Honorable Joseph M. Souki  
Speaker, House of Representatives  
Twenty-Seventh State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2014  
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Labor & Public Employment, to which was referred H.B. No. 2496 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HAWAII LABOR RELATIONS BOARD,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to require the Governor to select the member representing labor on the Hawaii Labor Relations Board from a list of three nominees submitted by labor organizations.

The University of Hawaii Professional Assembly; Hawaii State Teachers Association; Hawaii Government Employees Association, AFSCME, Local 152, AFL-CIO; and Hawaii Fire Fighters Association, Local 1463, IAFF, AFL-CIO provided testimony in support of this measure. The Department of the Attorney General, The Chamber of Commerce of Hawaii, and an individual provided testimony in opposition to this measure.

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. 2496 and recommends that it pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.



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



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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.: <b>HB 2496</b>	Committee Referral: <b>LAB, JUD</b>	Date: <b>1-31-14</b>		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended (as is) <input 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)	/			
2. YAMASHITA, Kyle T. (VC)	/			
3. AQUINO, Henry J.C.	/			
4. HAR, Sharon E.				-
5. ICHIYAMA, Linda	/			
6. TAKAYAMA, Gregg	/			
7. ING, Kaniela	/			
8. TAKUMI, Roy M.	/			
9. YAMANE, Ryan I.				-
10. JOHANSON, Aaron Ling	/			
TOTAL (10)	<b>8</b>	-	-	<b>2</b>
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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