

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 954

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 21 2013

RE: H.B. No. 927

Honorable Donna Mercado Kim
President of the Senate
Twenty-Seventh State Legislature
Regular Session of 2013
State of Hawaii

Madam:

Your Committee on Judiciary and Labor, to which was referred
H.B. No. 927 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE EMPLOYMENT AND TRAINING
FUND,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to authorize and emphasize the use of employment and training fund monies to carry out training programs for small businesses included in the State's economic development strategy.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Department of Labor and Industrial Relations. One individual submitted comments on this measure.

Your Committee finds that small businesses often lack staff and resources to dedicate to workforce training. This measure will place an emphasis on using monies in the employment and training fund to train and educate small business employees through the macro program, which provides grants to businesses to develop customized projects where there are critical skill shortages; employer referral program, which allows employers to register their employees for training courses given by approved providers; or volunteer internship program, which enables job seekers, especially those receiving unemployment benefits, to receive training from businesses to gain practical experience.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Judiciary and Labor that is attached to this report,

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your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 927, and recommends that it pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Judiciary and
Labor,

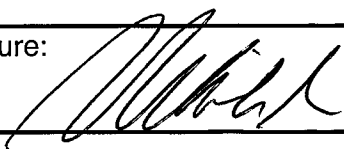


CLAYTON HEE, Chair



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Record of Votes
Committee on Judiciary and Labor
JDL

Bill / Resolution No.:*	Committee Referral:	Date:		
HB 927	JDL, WAM	3/13/13		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure. If so, then the previous decision was to: _____				
The Recommendation is:				
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312 <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments 2311 <input type="checkbox"/> Hold 2310 <input type="checkbox"/> Recommit 2313				
Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
HEE, Clayton (C)	✓			
SHIMABUKURO, Maile S.L. (VC)	✓			
GABBARD, Mike	✓			
IHARA, Jr., Les	✓			
SLOM, Sam	✓			
TOTAL	5			
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: 				
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*Only one measure per Record of Votes