

Honolulu, Hawaii

March 21, 2014

RE: S.B. No. 1233
H.D. 1

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

Sir:

Your Committees on Health and Labor & Public Employment, to which was referred S.B. No. 1233 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LEAVES OF ABSENCE,"

beg leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to require certain private employers to provide paid leaves of absence to employees for organ, bone marrow, or peripheral blood stem cell donations.

Legacy of Life Hawaii supported this measure. The Chamber of Commerce of Hawaii opposed this measure. The Queen's Medical Center commented on this measure.

Your Committees have amended this measure by:

- (1) In the provision of leave of absence by the private employer to employees for organ, bone marrow, or peripheral blood stem cell donations, deleting the requirement that the leave of absence be paid leave of absence; and
- (2) Changing its effective date to July 1, 2114, to facilitate further discussion.




As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your Committees on Health and Labor & Public Employment that are attached to this report, your Committees are in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 1233, as amended herein, and recommend that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 1233, H.D. 1, and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committees on Health and Labor
& Public Employment,



MARK M. NAKASHIMA, Chair



DELLA AU BELATTI, Chair



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The Twenty-seventh Legislature

HSCR 1138-14

Record of Votes of the Committee on Health

Bill/Resolution No.: SB 1233	Committee Referral: HLT / LAB, FIN	Date: 3/19/14		
<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)				
HLT Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. BELATTI, Della Au (C)	✓			
2. MORIKAWA, Dee (VC)	✓			
3. CARROLL, Mele				✓
4. CREAGAN, Richard	✓			
5. HASHEM, Mark J.	✓			
6. JORDAN, Jo	✓			
7. KOBAYASHI, Bertrand	✓			
8. OSHIRO, Marcus R.	✓			
9. WOODSON, Justin H.	✓			
10. MATSUMOTO, Lauren Kealohilani	✓			
TOTAL (10)	9			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: 0.8em;">committee acronym(s)</div>				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature: _____ <div style="text-align: center; font-size: 1.2em;">[Signature]</div>				
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