

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

2760

Honolulu, Hawaii

FEB 28 2014

RE: S.B. No. 3039
S.D. 2

Honorable Donna Mercado Kim
President of the Senate
Twenty-Seventh State Legislature
Regular Session of 2014
State of Hawaii

Madam:

Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred S.B. No. 3039, S.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC WORKS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to appropriate funds to the Department of Labor and Industrial Relations for two additional labor law enforcement specialist IV positions to assist in the enforcement of Hawaii's wage and hour law on public construction projects.

Your Committee received written comments in support of this measure from the Department of Accounting and General Services, The Pacific Resource Partnership, General Contractors Association of Hawaii, Building Industry Association, and Hawaii Laborers-Employers Cooperation and Education Trust. The Department of Labor and Industrial Relations and the Department of Transportation submitted written comments on the measure.

Your Committee finds that the Department of Labor and Industrial Relations Wage Standards Division is severely understaffed, making it difficult for the Department to keep pace with the increasing demands of enforcing the wage and hour law. The addition of these staff positions will give the Department the proper resources to complete investigations and enforce prevailing wage and hour laws on public construction projects.

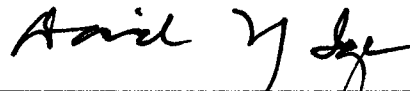


Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Changing the appropriation to an unspecified amount; and
- (2) Changing its effective date to July 1, 2050, to facilitate further discussion on the measure

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Ways and Means that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 3039, S.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 3039, S.D. 2.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Ways and Means,



DAVID Y. IGE, Chair



The Senate
Twenty-Seventh Legislature
State of Hawai'i

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Bill / Resolution No.:*	Committee Referral:	Date:		
SB 3039, SDI	SDL/TIA, WAM	2-25-14		
<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 type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments 2311 <input type="checkbox"/> Hold 2310 <input type="checkbox"/> Recommit 2313				
Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
IGE, David Y. (C)	✓			
KIDANI, Michelle N. (VC)		✓		
CHUN OAKLAND, Suzanne	✓			
DELA CRUZ, Donovan M.				✓
ENGLISH, J. Kalani	✓			
ESPERO, Will	✓			
KAHELE, Gilbert	✓			
KEITH-AGARAN, Gilbert S.C.	✓			
KOUCHI, Ronald D.				✓
RUDERMAN, Russell E.				✓
THIELEN, Laura H.	✓			
TOKUDA, Jill N.	✓			
SLOM, Sam	✓			
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Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: <i>Michelle N Kidani</i>				
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