

Honolulu, Hawaii  
February 18, 2016

RE: H.B. No. 2348  
H.D. 2

Honorable Joseph M. Souki  
Speaker, House of Representatives  
Twenty-Eighth State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2016  
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Labor & Public Employment, to which was referred H.B. No. 2348, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PERMANENT EXEMPT POSITIONS IN THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to assist the Department of Human Services by:

- (1) Restoring the second Deputy Director position;
- (2) Establishing the positions of Community/Project Development Director and Policy Director within the Office of the Director of Human Services;
- (3) Converting six management positions within the Med-QUEST Division to temporary civil service exempt status; and
- (4) Funding the Deputy Director, Community/Project Development Director, and Policy Director positions and one private secretary position for the second Deputy Director.

The Department of Human Services supported this measure. The Hawaii Government Employees Association, AFSCME Local 152, AFL-CIO opposed this measure.



Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Making the civil service exempt status permanent for the Community/Project Development Director and the Policy Director; and
- (2) Removing the provisions that converted six identified positions in the Med-QUEST division to temporary civil service exempt status.

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. 2348, H.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it be referred to your Committee on Finance in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 2348, H.D. 2.

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

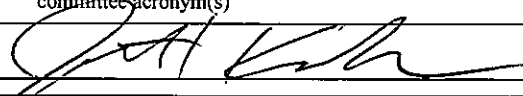


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MARK M. NAKASHIMA, Chair



Record of Votes of the Committee on Labor & Public Employment

Bill/Resolution No.: HB2378, HD1	Committee Referral: HUS, LAB, FIN	Date: 2/16/16		
<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)	/			
2. KEOHOKALOLE, Jarrett (VC)	/			
3. AQUINO, Henry J.C.	/			
4. HAR, Sharon E.				/
5. ICHIYAMA, Linda	/			
6. JOHANSON, Aaron Ling	/			
7. LoPRESTI, Matthew S.	/			
8. SAN BUENAVENTURA, Joy A.	/			
9. TAKUMI, Roy M.	/			
10. YAMASHITA, Kyle T.	/			
11. TUPOLA, Andria P.L.	/			
TOTAL (11)	10			1
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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