

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 3538

Honolulu, Hawaii

APR 08 2016

RE: H.B. No. 2472
H.D. 1
S.D. 2

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi
President of the Senate
Twenty-Eighth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2016
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred H.B. No. 2472, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS,"

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 five permanent, full-time equivalent labor law enforcement specialists and expenses related to these positions.

Your Committee received written comments in support of this measure from the Department of Labor and Industrial Relations, Hawaii Construction Alliance, Hawaii Laborers-Employers Cooperation and Education Trust, Hawaii State AFL-CIO, and one individual. Your Committee received written comments on this measure from the General Contractors Association of Hawaii.

Your Committee finds that the Wage Standards Division of Department of Labor and Industrial Relations has a backlog of complaints. Accordingly, your Committee believes that reestablishing and funding five labor law enforcement specialist positions will restore the Division's ability to effectively enforce Hawaii's wage laws, including laws regarding wages on public works that use taxpayer funds.




Your Committee has amended the measure by:

- (1) Changing the amount of the appropriation from \$249,864 to an unspecified amount; and
- (2) Changing the effective date to July 1, 2076, to facilitate further discussion on this 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 H.B. No. 2472, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 2472, H.D. 1, S.D. 2.

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

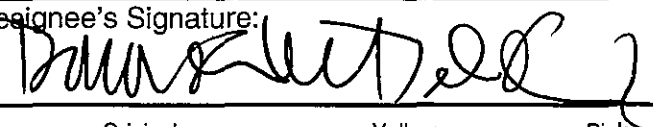


JILL N. TOKUDA, Chair



The Senate
Twenty-Eighth Legislature
State of Hawai'i

Record of Votes
Committee on Ways and Means
WAM

Bill / Resolution No.:* HB 2472, HDI, SDI	Committee Referral: SDL, WAM	Date: 3/30/16		
<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
TOKUDA, Jill N. (C)	/			
DELA CRUZ, Donovan M. (VC)	/			
CHUN OAKLAND, Suzanne	/			
ENGLISH, J. Kalani				/
GALUTERIA, Brickwood	/			
HARIMOTO, Breene	/			
INOUE, Lorraine R.				/
RIVIERE, Gil	/			
TANIGUCHI, Brian T.	/			
WAKAI, Glenn	/			
SLOM, Sam				/
TOTAL	8			3
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: 				
Distribution: Original Yellow Pink Goldenrod File with Committee Report Clerk's Office Drafting Agency Committee File Copy				

*Only one measure per Record of Votes