STAND. COM. REP. NO.

Honolulu, Hawaii March 4

H.B. No. 2540 RE: H.D. 1

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Finance, to which was referred H.B. No. 2540, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES," begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to encourage individuals with disabilities to gain employment and improve their employment opportunities by establishing a medicaid buy-in program for workers with disabilities.

The State Council on Developmental Disabilities, Lanakila Pacific, and a few individuals provided testimony in support of the measure. The Department of Human Services and Hawaii Disability Rights Center provided comments.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 2540, H.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

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Respectfully submitted on behalf of the members of the Committee on Finance,

SYLVIA LUKE, Chair

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Record of Votes of the Committee on Finance

Bill/Resolution No.: HB2540 HD1	Committee Referral: HUS/HLT, FIN			Date: 02/25/16		
☐ The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.						
The recommendation is to: Rass, unamended (as is) Pass, with amendments (HD) Hold Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit)						
FIN Members		Ayes	Ayes (W	R)	Nays	Excused
1. LUKE, Sylvia (C)						
2. NISHIMOTO, Scott Y. (VC)			_			
3. CACHOLA, Romy M.						
4. CULLEN, Ty J.K.						
5. DeCOITE, Lynn						
6. JOHANSON, Aaron Ling						
7. JORDAN, Jo						
8. KEOHOKALOLE, Jarrett	-					
9. KOBAYASHI, Bertrand						
10. Lopresti, Matthew S.						
11. LOWEN, Nicole E.						
12. ONISHI, Richard H.K.13. TOKIOKA, James Kunane						
14. YAMASHITA, Kyle T.						
15. POUHA, Feki						
16. WARD, Gene	+					
To. Willey, Gene		<u> </u>				

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TOTAL (16)	_	15				
The recommendation is: Adopted If joint referral, committee acronym(s) Adopted did not support recommendation.						
Vice Chair's or designee's signature.						
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