

Honolulu, Hawaii  
**February 17**, 2016

RE: H.B. No. 665  
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 Labor & Public Employment, to which was referred H.B. No. 665, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COLLECTIVE BARGAINING,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to include the Office of Hawaiian Affairs (OHA) in the State's collective bargaining process by granting:

- (1) Collective bargaining rights to OHA officers and employees; and
- (2) Voting rights to OHA as a public employer.

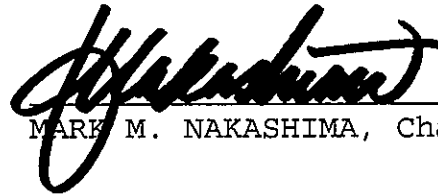
The Hawaii Government Employees Association, AFSCME Local 152, AFL-CIO testified in support of this measure. OHA and one individual testified in opposition. The Office of Collective Bargaining and the Department of Budget and Finance provided comments.

Your Committee notes that questions were raised regarding the role unions would play should OHA dissolve and a Native Hawaiian government arise.



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. 665, H.D. 1, and recommends that it be referred to your Committee on Finance.

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



MARK M. NAKASHIMA, Chair



State of Hawaii  
House of Representatives  
The Twenty-eighth Legislature

HSCR 366-16

**Record of Votes of the Committee on Labor & Public Employment**

Bill/Resolution No.: <b>HB 665, HD1</b>	Committee Referral: <b>OMH, LAB, FIN</b>	Date: <b>2/9/16</b>		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended (as is) <input 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.		/		
<b>TOTAL (11)</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>1</b>		
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: small;">committee acronym(s)</div>				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:				
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