

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 2013

Honolulu, Hawaii

FEB 03 2016

RE: S.B. No. 2215
S.D. 1

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary and Labor, to which was referred
S.B. No. 2215 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DISABILITY COMPENSATION
DIVISION,"

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 the
hiring of six hearing officer positions and support staff within
the Department's Disability Compensation Division and to provide
the officers and staff with legal and medical training.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure
from the Department of Human Resources Development, Department of
Human Resources of the City and County of Honolulu, Hawaii Injured
Workers Association, ILWU Local 142, Pacific Resource Partnership,
and one individual. Your Committee received comments on this
measure from the Department of Labor and Industrial Relations.

Implementation of this measure will enable the Department of
Labor and Industrial Relations' Disability Compensation Division
to be more efficient and effective, benefiting all stakeholders.

Your Committee has amended this measure by inserting an
effective date of January 7, 2059, to encourage further
discussion.



As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Judiciary and Labor that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 2215, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 2215, S.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Ways and Means.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Judiciary and
Labor,



GILBERT S.C. KEITH-AGARAN, Chair



The Senate
 Twenty-Eighth Legislature
 State of Hawai'i

Record of Votes
Committee on Judiciary and Labor
JDL

Bill / Resolution No.:* SB 2215	Committee Referral: JDL, WAM	Date: 01/29/16		
<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
KEITH-AGARAN, Gilbert S.C. (C)	✓			
SHIMABUKURO, Maile S.L. (VC)	✓			
GABBARD, Mike	✓			
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KIM, Donna Mercado	✓			
THIELEN, Laura H.				✓
SLOM, Sam			✓	
TOTAL	4	0	1	1
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature:				
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*Only one measure per Record of Votes