

Honolulu, Hawaii

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RE: S.B. No. 969

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi  
President of the Senate  
Twenty-Ninth State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2017  
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary and Labor, to which was referred S.B. No. 969 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN EMERGENCY APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to make an emergency appropriation to the Department of Human Resources Development to pay workers' compensation claims required under chapter 386, Hawaii Revised Statutes.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Department of Human Resources Development.

Your Committee finds that a critical funding crisis exists and the Department of Human Resources Development will not be able to meet its legal obligation to pay the workers' compensation benefits that are due to State of Hawaii employees who sustain work-related injuries and illnesses during fiscal year 2016-2017; therefore, an emergency appropriation of additional funds is warranted.

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. 969 and recommends that it pass Second Reading 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-Ninth Legislature  
State of Hawai'i

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**Committee on Judiciary and Labor**  
**JDL**

Bill / Resolution No. :* <b>SB 969</b>	Committee Referral: <b>JDL, WAM</b>	Date: <b>2/7/17</b>		
<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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312 <input 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)	✓			
RHOADS, Karl (VC)	✓			
GABBARD, Mike				✓
KIM, Donna Mercado	✓			
THIELEN, Laura H.	✓			
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: <div style="text-align: center;"></div>				
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