

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

1177

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 29 2017

RE: S.C.R. No. 114
S.D. 1

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.C.R. No. 114 entitled:

"SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE UNITED STATES SENATE TO ADOPT SENATE RESOLUTION 51, "RECOGNIZING THE CONTRIBUTIONS OF FEDERAL EMPLOYEES AND PLEDGING TO OPPOSE EFFORTS TO REDUCE FEDERAL WORKFORCE PAY AND BENEFITS, ELIMINATE CIVIL SERVICE EMPLOYMENT PROTECTIONS, UNDERMINE COLLECTIVE BARGAINING, AND INCREASE THE USE OF NON-FEDERAL CONTRACTORS FOR INHERENTLY GOVERNMENTAL ACTIVITIES", "

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to urge the United States Senate to adopt Senate Resolution 51 (115th Congress), "Recognizing the contributions of Federal employees and pledging to oppose efforts to reduce Federal workforce pay and benefits, eliminate civil service employment protections, undermine collective bargaining, and increase the use of non-Federal contractors for inherently governmental activities".

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the LGBT Caucus of the Democratic Party of Hawaii; Hawaii Government Employees Association, AFSCME Local 152, AFL-CIO; Hawaii Federation of State Chapters, National Active and Retired Federal Employees; ILWU Local 142; and one individual.



Your Committee finds that on February 6, 2017, United States Senator Mazie Hirono introduced Senate Resolution 51, "Recognizing the contributions of Federal employees and pledging to oppose efforts to reduce Federal workforce pay and benefits, eliminate civil service employment protections, undermine collective bargaining, and increase the use of non-Federal contractors for inherently governmental activities". Your Committee further finds that the Trump administration budget includes a number of cutbacks that will result in layoffs and other negative impacts to the federal government workforce.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Amending the findings to refer to any credible threat to collective bargaining and the civil service system, rather than any conceivable threat;
- (2) Inserting findings regarding the Trump administration's budget; and
- (3) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for the purposes of clarity and consistency.

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 concurs with the intent and purpose of S.C.R. No. 114, as amended herein, and recommends that it be referred to your Committee on Ways and Means, in the form attached hereto as S.C.R. No. 114, S.D. 1.

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

Record of Votes
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Bill / Resolution No.:* <i>SCR 114</i>	Committee Referral: <i>JDL, WAM</i>	Date: <i>3/21/17</i>		
<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)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
RHOADS, Karl (VC)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
GABBARD, Mike	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
KIM, Donna Mercado	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
THIELEN, Laura H.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
TOTAL	<i>5</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>
Recommendation:				
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: <i>Karl Rhoads</i>				
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