

Honolulu, Hawaii  
February 13, 2018

RE: H.B. No. 1647  
H.D. 2

Honorable Scott K. Saiki  
Speaker, House of Representatives  
Twenty-Ninth State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2018  
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Health & Human Services, to which was referred H.B. No. 1647, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to provide the Legislature and other policy makers a deeper understanding of the causes and sources of underemployment, poverty wages, and their economic impacts on society, business, and the state budget by requiring:

- (1) The Department of Human Services (DHS) to compile data regarding employers with employees who receive public assistance and to submit an annual report to the Legislature on the fifty employers with the highest number of employees receiving public assistance statewide; and
- (2) The Department of Labor and Industrial Relations (DLIR) to assist DHS by sharing employment data.


DHS and DLIR offered comments.

Your Committee has amended this measure by changing its effective date to July 1, 3000, to facilitate further discussion.



As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Health & Human Services that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1647, H.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it be referred to your Committee on Finance in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 1647, H.D. 2.

Respectfully submitted on  
behalf of the members of the  
Committee on Health & Human  
Services,

  
JOHN M. MIZUNO, Chair



