

Honolulu, Hawaii
March 1, 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 Finance, to which was referred H.B. No. 1647, H.D. 2, 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, DLIR, and Department of the Attorney General offered comments for this measure

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your



Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1647, H.D. 2, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Finance,



SYLVIA LUKE, Chair



