

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

447

Honolulu, Hawaii

February 14, 2019

RE: H.B. No. 919
H.D. 1

Honorable Scott K. Saiki
Speaker, House of Representatives
Thirtieth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2019
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committees on Lower & Higher Education and Labor & Public Employment, to which was referred H.B. No. 919 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COLLECTIVE BARGAINING,"

beg leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to establish a collective bargaining unit for graduate student assistants employed by the University of Hawaii.

The Hawaii State Teachers Association; Hawaii Government Employees Association, AFSCME Local 152, AFL-CIO; University of Hawaii Professional Assembly; International Longshore and Warehouse Union Local 142; Democratic Party of Hawai'i; Democratic Party of Hawaii Labor Caucus; Democratic Party of Hawai'i Education Caucus; Americans for Democratic Action; Academic Labor United; Kamehameha Schools Faculty Association; O'ahu County Committee on Legislative Priorities of the Democratic Party of Hawai'i; Young Progressives Demanding Action; LGBT Caucus of the Democratic Party of Hawaii; and many concerned individuals supported this measure. The University of Hawaii System, Honolulu County Republican Party, and several concerned individuals opposed this measure. The Department of Budget and Finance offered comments.

HB919 HD1 HSCR LHE-LAB HMS 2019-2117



Your Committees have amended this measure by changing its effective date to July 1, 2050, to encourage further discussion on this measure.

As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your Committees on Lower & Higher Education and Labor & Public Employment that are attached to this report, your Committees are in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 919, as amended herein, and recommend that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 919, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committees on Lower & Higher
Education and Labor & Public
Employment,



AARON LING JOHANSON, Chair



JUSTIN H. WOODSON, Chair



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The THIRTIETH Legislature

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Record of Votes of the Committee on Lower & Higher Education

Bill/Resolution No.: HB 919	Committee Referral: LHE/LAB, FIN	Date: 2/12/19		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to: <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended (as is) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments (HD) <input type="checkbox"/> Hold <input type="checkbox"/> Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit)				
LHE Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. WOODSON, Justin H. (C)	✓			
2. HASHEM, Mark J. (VC)	✓			
3. PERRUSO, Amy A. (VC)	✓			
4. DeCOITE, Lynn		✓		
5. JOHANSON, Aaron Ling	✓			
6. KOBAYASHI, Dale T.		✓		
7. OHNO, Takashi	✓			
8. QUINLAN, Sean	✓			
9. TARNAS, David A.	✓			
10. TOKIOKA, James Kunane		✓		
11. OKIMOTO, Val		✓		
TOTAL (11)	7	4		
The recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. <div style="text-align: center; font-size: 0.8em;">committee acronym(s)</div>				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature: Mark J. Hashem				
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LAB Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. JOHANSON, Aaron Ling (C)	✓			
2. ELI, Stacelynn K.M. (VC)	✓			
3. ICHIYAMA, Linda				✓
4. KITAGAWA, Lisa	✓			
5. McKELVEY, Angus L.K.				✓
6. QUINLAN, Sean	✓			
7. YAMASHITA, Kyle T.	✓			
8. MATSUMOTO, Lauren	✓			
TOTAL (8)	6			2
The recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. committee acronym(s)				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature: <i>Stacelynn K.M. Eli</i>				
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