

Honolulu, Hawaii

APR 05 2019

RE: H.B. No. 999
H.D. 1
S.D. 1

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi
President of the Senate
Thirtieth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2019
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred H.B. No. 999, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EXEMPTIONS FROM CIVIL SERVICE,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to help the Department of Human Services attract and retain qualified, experienced, and innovative individuals to fill certain positions.

Specifically, this measure:

- (1) Permanently exempts from provisions of the civil service law:
 - (A) The Governor's Coordinator on Homelessness;
 - (B) Five positions at the Med-QUEST Division; and
 - (C) Four positions in the Office of the Director of Human Services; and
- (2) Temporarily exempts from the civil service law:



- (A) The research/health analytics manager in the Med-QUEST Division; and
- (B) Certain positions in the Office of the Director of Human Services.

Your Committee received written comments in support of this measure from the Governor's Coordinator on Homelessness, Department of Human Services, Catholic Charities Hawaii, Hawaii Health and Harm Reduction Center, Partners in Care, and Hawaii Kai Homeless Task Force.

Your Committee received written comments in opposition to this measure from the Hawaii Government Employees Association.

Your Committee received written comments on this measure from Early Childhood Action Strategy.

Your Committee finds that the positions exempted by this measure are required to effectively lead and manage the Department of Human Services' programs, oversee important operational, personnel, fiscal, and technology development matters, and improve access to and quality of department services.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Ways and Means that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 999, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.


Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Ways and Means,


DONOVAN M. DELA CRUZ, Chair



The Senate
Thirtieth Legislature
State of Hawai'i

Record of Votes
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Bill / Resolution No.:*	Committee Referral:	Date:		
HB 999 HDI SDI	GVO/LCA, WAM	4/3/19		
<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
DELA CRUZ, Donovan M. (C)	X			
KEITH-AGARAN, Gilbert S.C. (VC)	X			
ENGLISH, J. Kalani				X
HARIMOTO, Breene				X
INOUYE, Lorraine R.	X			
KAHELE, Kaiali'i				X
KANUHA, Dru Mamo	X			
KIDANI, Michelle N.	X			
MORIWAKI, Sharon Y.	X			
RIVIERE, Gil	X			
SHIMABUKURO, Maile S.L.	X			
TANIGUCHI, Brian T.	X			
FEVELLA, Kurt	X			
TOTAL	10			3
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: 				
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