

Honolulu, Hawaii

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RE: S.B. No. 1234
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 Labor, Culture and the Arts, to which was referred S.B. No. 1234 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE OFFICE OF COLLECTIVE BARGAINING AND MANAGED COMPETITION,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to:

- (1) Transfer the Office of Collective Bargaining from the Office of the Governor to the Department of Human Resources Development; and
- (2) Eliminate references to managed competition in chapter 89A, Hawaii Revised Statutes.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Office of the Governor and Department of Human Resources Development.

Your Committee finds that because no position is authorized or appropriated for the chief negotiator position within the Office of Collective Bargaining, the Director of Human Resources Development has assumed the duties and responsibilities of the chief negotiator, which includes assisting the Governor in formulating statewide philosophy for public collective bargaining. With no staff currently allocated to the Office of Collective

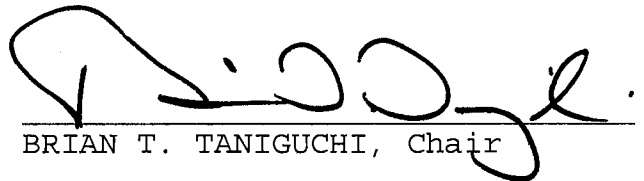


Bargaining, the Department of Human Resources Development Labor Relations Division provides the necessary support to the Director of Human Resources Development in the Director's role as chief negotiator. By transferring the Office of Collective Bargaining to the Department of Human Resources Development, this measure helps to maintain the institutional knowledge of the statewide philosophy for collective bargaining within one department that will span across future executive administrations.

Your Committee has amended this measure by 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 Labor, Culture and the Arts that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 1234, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 1234, S.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Ways and Means.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Labor, Culture and
the Arts,

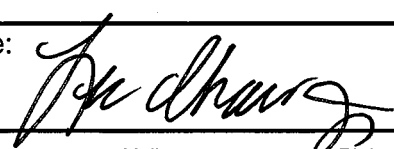


BRIAN T. TANIGUCHI, Chair



The Senate
Thirtieth Legislature
State of Hawai'i

Record of Votes
Committee on Labor, Culture and the Arts
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Bill / Resolution No.:* SB 1234	Committee Referral: LCA, WAM	Date: 2-7-19		
<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 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
TANIGUCHI, Brian T. (C)	✓			
IHARA, Jr., Les (VC)	✓			
CHANG, Stanley	✓			
GABBARD, Mike				✓
FEVELLA, Kurt				✓
TOTAL	3	0	0	2
Recommendation:				
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: 				
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