

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

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Honolulu, Hawaii

APR 05 , 2019

RE: S.B. No. 821  
S.D. 1  
H.D. 1

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Finance, to which was referred S.B. No. 821, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GENDER EQUITY,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to require all places of public accommodation and state building construction that are constructed or substantially modified after December 31, 2020, to provide baby diaper-changing accommodations and baby feeding accommodations that are equally accessible to men and women.

Hawaii Women's Coalition, Breastfeeding Hawaii, Hawaii Youth Services Network, Midwives Alliance of Hawaii, LGBT Caucus of the Democratic Party of Hawaii, Pride at Work Hawaii, Healthy Mothers Healthy Babies Coalition of Hawaii, and a few concerned individuals supported this measure. Retail Merchants of Hawaii, Hawai'i Restaurant Association, and ABC Stores opposed this measure. The Hawai'i State Commission on the Status of Women and National Association of Social Workers Hawai'i Chapter offered comments on this measure.

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

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Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 821, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

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



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SYLVIA LUKE, Chair



