STAND. COM. REP. NO. 2

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

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,

SYLVIA LUKE, Chair

State of Hawaii House of Representatives The THIRTIETH Legislature



Record of Votes of the Committee on Finance

Bill/Resolution No.: Committee	Referral:	Date:	3/29/19	
☐ The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to: Pass, unamended (as is) Pass, with amendments (HD) Hold Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit)				
FIN Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. LUKE, Sylvia (C)				
2. CULLEN, Ty J.K. (VC)				
3. ELI, Stacelynn K.M.				
4. GATES, Cedric Asuega				
5. HASHIMOTO, Troy N.				
6. HOLT, Daniel				
7. KITAGAWA, Lisa				
8. KOBAYASHI, Bertrand				
9. MATAYOSHI, Scot Z.				
10. NAKAMURA, Nadine K.				
11. NISHIMOTO, Scott Y.				
12. TODD, Chris				
13. WILDBERGER, Tina				
14. YAMASHITA, Kyle T.				
15. McDERMOTT, Bob				
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TOTAL (15)	13	Ø	Ø	2
The recommendation is: ☐ Adopted ☐ Not Adopted ☐ If joint referral, did not support recommendation. ☐ Committee acronym(s)				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:				
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