STAND. COM. REP. NO.



Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 24 , 2021

RE: H.C.R. No. 169

Honorable Scott K. Saiki Speaker, House of Representatives Thirty-First State Legislature Regular Session of 2021 State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, to which was referred H.C.R. No. 169 entitled:

"HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS TO CONVENE A WORKING GROUP TO IMPROVE ACCESS TO GOVERNMENT SERVICES FOR IMMIGRANTS AND INCREASE IMMIGRANT OPPORTUNITIES TO MAKE CIVIC AND ECONOMIC CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE COMMUNITY,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to create a working group within the Department of Labor and Industrial Relations to study and make recommendations to improve immigrant access to government resources.

Your committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Department of Labor and Industrial Relations, the Office of Community Services, Maui Economic Opportunity, Inc., Medical-Legal Partnership for Children in Hawaii, Hawaii Coalition for Immigrant Rights, Hawaii Friends of Civil Rights, Ethnic Education Hawaii, and two individuals.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of H.C.R. No. 169 and recommends that it be referred to your Committee on Finance.



Respectfully submitted on behalf of the members of the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs,

MARK M. NAKASH MA, Chair

State of Hawaii



Record of Votes of the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs

Bill/Resolution No.:	Committee Referral:		Date: 2 /22 /22 /22		
HCR 169 JHA, FIN 3/22/2021					
☐ 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)					
JHA Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused	
1. NAKASHIMA, Mark M. (C)	×				
2. MATAYOSHI, Scot Z. (VC)	X				
3. ICHIYAMA, Linda	\				
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4. KOBAYASHI, Dale T.	×				
5. LoPRESTI, Matthew S.	×		m (*) Anii - Aniimeniiinise iiiine - iii An eke - e e e e e		
6. LOWEN, Nicole E.	×			4 3 · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	
7. McKELVEY, Angus L.K.	X		er, geffinster i 1		
8. NAKAMURA, Nadine K.				×	
9. TAKUMI, Roy M.					
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11. TOKIOKA, James Kunane	X		- 1 - 1 - 1 - 1 - 1 - 1 - 1 - 1 - 1 - 1		
12. WARD, Gene	X				
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The recommendation is: Adopted Not Adopted					
If joint referral, did not support recommendation.					
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:					
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