

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

1248

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.

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


for MARK M. NAKASHIMA, Chair



