STAND. COM. REP. NO. 1625

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 31 , 2021

H.C.R. No. 58 RE: H.D. 1

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. 58, H.D. 1, entitled:

"HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS AND PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES TO ENACT THE PROTECTING THE RIGHT TO ORGANIZE ACT OF 2021 AS EXPEDITIOUSLY AS POSSIBLE,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to urge the United States Congress and President of the United States to enact the Protecting the Right to Organize Act as expeditiously as possible.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from AFL-CIO; Pride at Work Hawaii; IBEW Local Union 1186; International Union of Painters and Allied Trades; District Council 50; ILWU Local 142; International Union of Bricklayers and Allied Crafts, Local 1 of Hawaii; Plumbers and Fitters UA Local 675; IBEW 1260; Rainbow Family 808; LGBT Caucus of the Democratic Party of Hawaii; United Public Workers, AFSCME Local 646; Hawaii Building & Construction Trades Council; Hawaii Government Employees Association; International Association of Bridge, Structural, Ornamental and Reinforcing Iron Workers; Iron Workers Stabilization Fund; and eight individuals. Your Committee received testimony in opposition to this measure from Associated Builders and Contractors Hawaii Chapter.



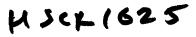
Your Committee finds that unionized workers earn over thirteen percent more than comparable nonunionized workers, receive fairer wages and better benefits, and generally have better working conditions. Your Committee further finds that the Protecting the Right to Organize Act enhances workers' rights by providing greater opportunity to unite and bargain meaningfully for fairer wages and benefits, and thus, has the potential to raise workers' living standards.

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. 58, H.D. 1, and recommends its adoption.

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

MARK M. NAKASHAMA, Chair

State of Hawaii House of Representatives The Thirty-first Legislature



Record of Votes of the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs

Bill/Resolution No.: HCR 58 HD1	Committee Referral:	mmittee Referral: LAT, JHA Date: 3/29/2071		
☐ 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)	<u> </u>			N - 1
2. MATAYOSHI, Scot Z. (VC)				
3. ICHIYAMA, Linda	X			
4. KOBAYASHI, Dale T.				
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5. LoPRESTI, Matthew S.				×
6. LOWEN, Nicole E.	X		The second secon	·
7. McKELVEY, Angus L.K.	X		falls of a second second	
8. NAKAMURA, Nadine K.			e de la congresa persona de la congresa La constanta de la constanta d	
9. TAKUMI, Roy M.			alliania, ilainganga tingga <u>aya paga paga pa an an an an</u>	
9. TAKUWI, KOY WI.				
10. TODD, Chris	X			
11. TOKIOKA, James Kunane	×			Id Name: Zall (Black Taron), Eleven de deleme Elektronisch zu de bed de still (HII)
12. WARD, Gene	× ×			
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TOTAL (12)	10	0	0	2
The recommendation is: Adopted Not Adopted did not support recommendation.				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:				
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