STAND. COM. REP. NO.

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Honolulu, Hawaii

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RE: S.B. No. 538

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 Finance, to which was referred S.B. No. 538, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII CIVIL RIGHTS COMMISSION,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to clarify the jurisdiction of the Hawaii Civil Rights Commission. Specifically, this measure:

- (1) Clarifies the intent for a state law counterpart for disability discrimination in federally funded programs and services; and
- (2) Excludes jurisdiction over programs or activities that are covered by the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Department of Education, Disability and Communication Access Board, Hawai'i Civil Rights Commission, Hawaii Disability Rights Center, National Federation of the Blind of Hawaii, and one individual. Your Committee received comments on this measure from one individual.

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. 538, H.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

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

SYLVIA LUKE, Chai

State of Hawaii

House of Representatives
The Thirty-first Legislature

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Record of Votes of the Committee on Finance

Bill/Resolution No.:	Committee Referral:	Date:	3-31-2	700 I
SB 538, HDI	LAT, JHA, FI	17	، الرور	021
☐ The committee is reconsidering its previous				
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)				
☐ Pass s	hort form bill with HD to recor	nmit for future public	nearing (recomm	it)
FIN Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. LUKE, Sylvia (C)				<u> </u>
2. CULLEN, Ty J.K. (VC)				
3. BRANCO, Patrick Pihana				
4. ELI, Stacelynn K.M.				. · <u>.</u>
5. HOLT, Daniel				
6. ILAGAN, Greggor				
7. KOBAYASHI, Bertrand				
8. MARTEN, Lisa				
9. NISHIMOTO, Scott Y.				
10. PERRUSO, Amy A.				
11. SAYAMA, Jackson D.				
12. TAM, Adrian K.				
13. WILDBERGER, Tina			•	
14. YAMASHITA, Kyle T.				
15. McDERMOTT, Bob				
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The recommendation is:	•			
If joint referral, did not support recommendation.				
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Vice Chair's or designee's signature:				
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