

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 660 -22

Honolulu, Hawaii

FEB 18 , 2022

RE: H.B. No. 2448
H.D. 1

Honorable Scott K. Saiki
Speaker, House of Representatives
Thirty-First State Legislature
Regular Session of 2022
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, to which was referred H.B. No. 2448, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO A STATEWIDE DATA HUB,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to:

- (1) Require the Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism to establish and maintain a statewide data hub to collect employer and employee data;
- (2) Authorize the Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism to determine the type of employer and employee data to collect, the functions of the statewide data hub, and access and document retention policies for the data; and
- (3) Appropriate funds.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism. Your Committee received testimony in opposition to this measure from the Retail Merchants of Hawaii. Your Committee



received comments on this measure from the Department of Budget and Finance.

Your Committee finds that Act 88, Session Laws of Hawaii 2021, abolished the Research and Statistics Office in the Department of Labor and Industrial Relations and transferred related positions and funding to the Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism. In 2021, the Federal Labor Research Program was also transferred to the Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism. The statewide data hub proposed by this measure will complement the existing work of the Federal Labor Research Program and provide the Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism with the authority to continue working with the federal government, Hawaii employers and employees, and other state agencies to collect and report Hawaii labor statistics on a timely basis.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 2448, H.D. 1, and recommends that it be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Consumer
Protection & Commerce,


AARON LING JOHANSON, Chair



State of Hawaii
House of Representatives
The Thirty-first Legislature

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Record of Votes of the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce

| Bill/Resolution No.: HB 2448, HD1 | Committee Referral: LAT, CPC, FIN | Date: 2-16-22 | | |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure. | | | | |
| The recommendation is to: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended (as is) <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments (HD) <input type="checkbox"/> Hold <input type="checkbox"/> Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit) | | | | |
| CPC Members | Ayes | Ayes (WR) | Nays | Excused |
| 1. JOHANSON, Aaron Ling (C) | ✓ | | | |
| 2. KITAGAWA, Lisa (VC) | ✓ | | | |
| 3. AQUINO, Henry J.C. | ✓ | | | |
| 4. HAR, Sharon E. | ✓ | | | |
| 5. HASHEM, Mark J. | ✓ | | | <i>EM</i> |
| 6. KONG, Sam Satoru | ✓ | | | |
| 7. MIZUNO, John M. | ✓ | | | |
| 8. MORIKAWA, Dee | ✓ | | | |
| 9. ONISHI, Richard H.K. | ✓ | | | |
| 10. TARNAS, David A. | ✓ | | | |
| 11. MATSUMOTO, Lauren | ✓ | | | |
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| TOTAL (11) | 11 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| The recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. committee acronym(s) | | | | |
| Vice Chair's or designee's signature: <i>Dee Morikawa</i> | | | | |
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