

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 24 2022RE: H.B. No. 2448
H.D. 1
S.D. 1

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi
President of the Senate
Thirty-First State Legislature
Regular Session of 2022
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committees on Energy, Economic Development, and Tourism and Labor, Culture and the Arts, to which was referred H.B. No. 2448, H.D. 1, entitled:

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

beg leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to:

- (1) Require the Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism (DBEDT) to establish and maintain a statewide data hub to collect employer and employee data;
- (2) Authorize DBEDT 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 for the design, installation, population, and management of a statewide data hub.

Your Committees received testimony in support of this measure from the Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism and Office of Enterprise Technology Services. Your Committees received testimony in opposition to this measure from the Hawaii



Food Industry Association, Retail Merchants of Hawaii, and one individual. Your Committees received comments on this measure from the Department of Budget and Finance and Chamber of Commerce Hawaii.

Your Committees find that DBEDT currently does not have the authority to collect and analyze employer data related to industry and occupational wages by county or other employment conditions and practices. Your Committees further find that this type of data is vital to the effective operation of several programs within the purview of DBEDT. Your Committees recognize the concerns of testifiers in opposition regarding the broad language in the measure relating to the employer and employee data to be collected.


Accordingly, your Committees have amended this measure by:

- (1) Specifying that the employer and employee data to be collected by DBEDT is limited to the information and data that is available to the Department of Labor and Industrial Relations pursuant to section 371-11, Hawaii Revised Statutes, regarding research, statistics, and the duty of employers to keep certain records; and
- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for the purposes of clarity and consistency.

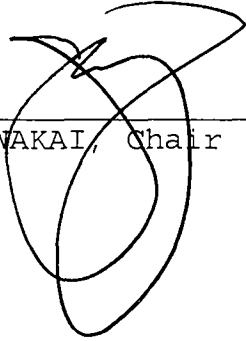
As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your Committees on Energy, Economic Development, and Tourism and Labor, Culture and the Arts that are attached to this report, your Committees are in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 2448, H.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommend that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 2448, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Ways and Means.



Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committees on Energy, Economic
Development, and Tourism and
Labor, Culture and the Arts,



BRIAN T. TANIGUCHI, Chair




GLENN WAKAI, Chair



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Bill / Resolution No.:*	Committee Referral:	Date:		
HB 2448, HD1	EET/LCA, WAM	3/23/2022		
<input type="checkbox"/> The Committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure. If so, then the previous decision was to: _____				
The Recommendation is: <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments 2311 <input type="checkbox"/> Hold 2310 <input type="checkbox"/> Recommit 2313				
Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
TANIGUCHI, Brian T. (C)	✓			
IHARA, Jr., Les (VC)	✓			
CHANG, Stanley	✓			
KEOHOKALOLE, Jarrett	✓			
FEVELLA, Kurt	✓			
TOTAL	5	0	0	0
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: 				
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