

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 1733

Honolulu, Hawaii  
FEB 10, 2021

RE: H.B. No. 718  
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 Health, Human Services, & Homelessness, to which was referred H.B. No. 718 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to require the Department of Human Services to compile data and identify employers that have numerous employees enrolled in public assistance programs.

Your Committee received comments on this measure from the Department of the Attorney General, Department of Labor and Industrial Relations, Department of Human Services, and Civil Beat Law Center for the Public Interest.

Your Committee finds that compiling data regarding employers having employees who receive public assistance will allow the Legislature and other policy makers to develop a deeper understanding on the causes and sources of underemployment and poverty wages, and the resulting economic impacts on society, business, and the state budget.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Changing the effective date to July 1, 2060, to encourage further discussion; and

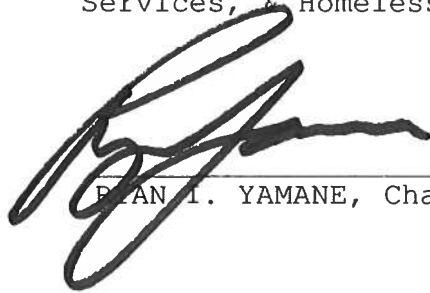
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- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for the purposes of clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Health, Human Services, & Homelessness that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 718, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 718, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

Respectfully submitted on  
behalf of the members of the  
Committee on Health, Human  
Services, & Homelessness,



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BRIAN I. YAMANE, Chair



State of Hawaii  
House of Representatives **HSCR 133**  
The Thirty-first Legislature

**Record of Votes of the Committee on Health, Human Services, & Homelessness**

<b>Bill/Resolution No.:</b> <b>HB 718</b>	<b>Committee Referral:</b> <b>HHH, CPC, FIN</b>	<b>Date:</b> <b>02/05/2021</b>		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
<b>The recommendation is to:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended (as is) <input checked="" 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)				
<b>HHH Members</b>	<b>Ayes</b>	<b>Ayes (WR)</b>	<b>Nays</b>	<b>Excused</b>
1. YAMANE, Ryan I. (C)	✓			
2. TAM, Adrian K. (VC)	✓			
3. GATES, Cedric Asuega				✓
4. HAR, Sharon E.	✓			
5. KAPELA, Jeanne	✓			
6. LoPRESTI, Matthew S.	✓			
7. NISHIMOTO, Scott Y.	✓			
8. WARD, Gene	✓			
<b>TOTAL (8)</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>The recommendation is:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. committee acronym(s)				
<b>Vice Chair's or designee's signature:</b>				
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