

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 1094-22

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 18, 2022

RE: S.B. No. 2138
S.D. 1
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 Government Reform, to which was referred
S.B. No. 2138, S.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATE EMPLOYEES,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to subject interns who work
for the State to the provisions of the State Ethics Code by
defining and including the term "intern" in the definition of
"employees" under the Code.

Your Committee did not receive any testimony on this measure.

Your Committee finds that existing law is unclear with
respect to the applicability of the State Ethics Code to
individuals classified as interns. Your Committee further finds
that the State Ethics Commission previously determined that
interns, whether a student or an individual on loan from a private
company, are employees within the definition of the State Ethics
Code. Accordingly, this measure codifies the applicability of the
State Ethics Code to interns working for the State.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

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- (1) Changing the effective date to July 1, 2112, to encourage further discussion; and
- (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 Government Reform that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 2138, S.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 2138, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Labor & Tourism.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Government Reform,



ANGUS L.K. MCKELVEY, Chair



Record of Votes of the Committee on Government Reform

Bill/Resolution No.: <i>SB 2138, SD1</i>	Committee Referral: <i>GVR, LAT, FIN</i>	Date: <i>3-16-22</i>		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to: <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)				
GVR Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. McKELVEY, Angus L.K. (C)	✓			
2. WILDBERGER, Tina (VC)	✓			
3. COSTALES, Luella	✓			
4. ELI, Stacelynn K.M.	✓			
5. ICHIYAMA, Linda	✓			
6. MIZUNO, John M.				✓
7. WOODSON, Justin H.	✓			
8. YAMASHITA, Kyle T.	✓			
9. WARD, Gene	✓			
TOTAL (9)	<i>8</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>1</i>
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>T. Wingan</i>				
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