STAND. COM. REP. NO. 2775

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 0 3 2022

RE: S.B. No. 2138 S.D. 1

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary, 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 and intent of this measure is to subject interns who work for the State to the provisions of chapter 84, Hawaii Revised Statutes, otherwise known as 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, although the State Ethics Commission interprets the State Ethics Code to apply to interns working for the State, this interpretation is not codified and as a result, may be subject to inconsistent interpretation and application. Accordingly, this measure clarifies, in statute, that the State Ethics Code applies to interns working for the State.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Judiciary that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 2138, S.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

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

KARL RHOADS, Chair

The Senate Thirty-First Legislature State of Hawaiʻi

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The Committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure.					
If so, then the previous decision was to:					
The Recommendation is:					
Pass, unamended Pass, with amendments Hold Recommit 2312 2311 2310 2313					
Members		Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
RHOADS, Karl (C)		✓			
KEOHOKALOLE, Jarrett (VC)					✓
ACASIO, Laura		~			
GABBARD, Mike		/			
KIM, Donna Mercado		<i>y y y</i>			
LEE, Chris		\			
FEVELLA, Kurt		✓			
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