STAND. COM. REP. NO. 1352-22

Honolulu, Hawaii

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, 2022

RE: S.B. No. 2298

S.D. 2 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 Finance, to which was referred S.B. No. 2298, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WAGES,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to increase the penalty for employers who fail to pay the wages of their employees in accordance with chapter 387, Hawaii Revised Statutes, the wage and hour law, and chapter 388, Hawaii Revised Statutes, governing payment of wages and other compensation, to a class C felony.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Department of Labor and Industrial Relations, Hawai'i State AFL-CIO, and IATSE Local 665. Your Committee received testimony in opposition to this measure from one individual.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 2298, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

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

SYLVIA LUKE, Chair

State of Hawaii

Record of Votes of the Committee on Finance

Bill/Resolution No.: 6B 229B 6D2 HD1 Committee LAT	e Referral:	Date:	4.22	
☐ The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to: Pass, unamended (as is) Pass, with amendments (HD) Hold Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit)				
FIN Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. LUKE, Sylvia (C)	/			
2. YAMASHITA, Kyle T. (VC)	/			
3. BRANCO, Patrick Pihana				
4. ELI, Stacelynn K.M.	/			
5. HOLT, Daniel	/			4 K
6. ILAGAN, Greggor	/			
7. KOBAYASHI, Bertrand	/			
8. MARTEN, Lisa	/			
9. NISHIMOTO, Scott Y.				
10. PERRUSO, Amy A.	/			
11. SAYAMA, Jackson D.				
12. TAM, Adrian K.				
13. TODD, Chris	/			
14. WILDBERGER, Tina				
15. McDERMOTT, Bob				
TOTAL (15)	12			2
The recommendation is: Adopted If joint referral, did not support recommendation. committee acronym(s)				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:				
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