

GOV. MSG. NO. 1374

EXECUTIVE CHAMBERS
KE KE'ENA O KE KIA'ĀINA

JOSH GREEN, M.D.
GOVERNOR
KE KIA'ĀINA

July 12, 2023

The Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi
President of the Senate,
and Members of the Senate
Thirty-Second State Legislature
State Capitol, Room 409
Honolulu, Hawai'i 96813

The Honorable Scott K. Saiki
Speaker, and Members of the
House of Representatives
Thirty-Second State Legislature
State Capitol, Room 431
Honolulu, Hawai'i 96813

Dear President Kouchi, Speaker Saiki, and Members of the Legislature:

RE: House Bill No. 161

Pursuant to Section 16 of Article III of the State Constitution, House Bill No. 161, entitled "RELATING TO COLLECTIVE BARGAINING," became law without my signature as ACT 260, Session Laws of Hawaii 2023, on July 11, 2023.

Sincerely,

Anne E. Lopez
Acting Governor, State of Hawaii

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
THIRTY-SECOND LEGISLATURE, 2023
STATE OF HAWAII

H.B. NO. 161
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A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO COLLECTIVE BARGAINING.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF HAWAII:

1 SECTION 1. Section 89-5, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
2 amended by amending subsection (b) to read as follows:

3 "(b) The board shall be composed of three members of which
4 ~~[(1)]~~ one member shall be representative of management, ~~[(2)]~~
5 one member shall be representative of labor, and ~~[(3)]~~ the third
6 member, the chairperson, shall be representative of the public.

7 All members shall be appointed for terms of six years each in
8 accordance with the following procedures:

9 (1) The representative of management shall be appointed by
10 the governor, who may first consider any names
11 submitted by the counties; provided that each county
12 may submit no more than one name;

13 (2) The representative of labor shall be a person who is
14 appointed by the governor ~~[from a list of three~~
15 ~~nominees submitted by mutual agreement from a majority~~
16 ~~of the exclusive representatives;]~~ and whose name has
17 been submitted to the governor to serve as the



1 representative of labor by the exclusive
2 representatives certified pursuant to section 89-8.
3 The process to determine the nominee whose name is to
4 be submitted to the governor shall be determined by a
5 simple majority of the exclusive representatives
6 certified pursuant to section 89-8. The governor
7 shall transmit the name of the person nominated to
8 serve as the representative of labor to the senate for
9 advice and consent; and

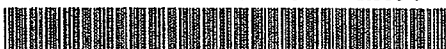
10 (3) The representative of the public shall be appointed by
11 the governor."

12 SECTION 2. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
13 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

14 SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

APPROVED this day of , 2023

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF HAWAII



HB No. 161, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1

THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

Date: May 2, 2023
Honolulu, Hawaii

We hereby certify that the above-referenced Bill on this day passed Final Reading in the House of Representatives of the Thirty-Second Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2023.



Scott K. Saiki
Speaker
House of Representatives

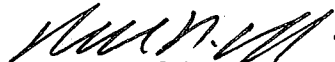



Brian L. Takeshita
Chief Clerk
House of Representatives

THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF HAWAI‘I

Date: May 2, 2023
Honolulu, Hawai‘i 96813

We hereby certify that the foregoing Bill this day passed Final Reading in the Senate of the Thirty-Second Legislature of the State of Hawai‘i, Regular Session of 2023.


President of the Senate


Clerk of the Senate