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Honolulu, Hawaii

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RE: S.B. No. 724

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Honorable Scott K. Saiki
Speaker, House of Representatives
Thirty-Second State Legislature
Regular Session of 2023
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Labor & Government Operations, to which was referred S.B. No. 724, S.D. 2, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to appropriate funds:

- (1) To enhance the Department of Human Resources Development's technology resources to enable the Department to better administer the State Human Resources Program, including human resources development and training, and central human resources services such as recruitment, examination, classification, pay administration, and payment of claims; and
- (2) For an unspecified number of positions in the Department of Human Resources Development.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Department of Human Resources Development and Transform Hawai'i Government.

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Your Committee finds that the Department of Human Resources Development's network infrastructure was last updated in 1994, and the Department's information technology systems require modernization to support current functions and future improvements. Your Committee notes that the Department estimates it will need \$2,584,850 to update its information technology systems, including network upgrades to energize all network lines, the purchase and installation of desktop and laptop computers and workstations, and a minimum of two information technology specialist positions.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Changing the effective date to June 30, 3000, 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 Labor & Government Operations that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 724, S.D. 2, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 724, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Labor & Government
Operations,



SCOT Z. MATIYOSHI, Chair



