

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

1354

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 24 2023

RE: H.B. No. 32  
H.D. 1  
S.D. 1

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi  
President of the Senate  
Thirty-Second State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2023  
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Government Operations, to which was referred H.B. No. 32, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GOVERNMENT SERVICES,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to clarify the Office of the Legislative Analyst.

Your Committee did not receive any testimony on this measure.

Your Committee finds that Act 347, Session Laws of Hawaii 1990, established the Office of the Legislative Analyst. The Office of the Legislative Analyst was originally intended to assist the Legislature with information, facts, and analyses concerning fiscal, budgetary, and tax matters of the State. As the Legislature meets for approximately four months of the year, it has come to rely heavily on the use of session-only legislative staff. Additionally, the reliance on session-only legislative staff creates gaps in institutional knowledge and requires annual training that may delay the research process. This measure clarifies the Office of the Legislative Analyst, which would create continuity with fiscal and budgetary research while also providing the Legislature with timely information to make informed policy decisions for the State.



Your Committee has amended this measure by inserting a new effective date of July 1, 2112, to continue to encourage further discussion.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Government Operations that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 32, H.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 32, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Ways and Means.

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



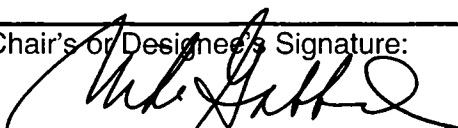
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ANGUS L.K. MCKELVEY, Chair



The Senate  
 Thirty-Second Legislature  
 State of Hawai'i

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Bill / Resolution No.:* <b>HB 32 HD1</b>	Committee Referral: <b>GVO;WAM</b>	Date: <b>03-10-23</b>		
<input type="checkbox"/> The Committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure. If so, then the previous decision was to: _____				
The Recommendation is: <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments 2311 <input type="checkbox"/> Hold 2310 <input type="checkbox"/> Recommit 2313				
Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
MCKELVEY, Angus L.K. (C)	✓	/		
GABBARD, Mike (VC)	✓	/		
SAN BUENAVENTURA, Joy A.	✓			
WAKAI, Glenn				✓
AWA, Brenton	✓			
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>1</b>
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: 				
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