

Honolulu, Hawaii

**MAR 21 2025**RE: H.B. No. 792  
H.D. 1  
S.D. 1

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi  
President of the Senate  
Thirty-Third State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2025  
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Government Operations, to which was referred H.B. No. 792, 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 received testimony in support of this measure from Hawai'i Children's Action Network Speaks!.

Your Committee finds that Hawaii is the only state in the nation without an independent office or process for creating fiscal notes, informed estimates of the potential fiscal impact of a bill. While the Office of the Legislative Analyst was established in 1990 to serve this critical function, it was never funded or staffed. This measure clarifies the Office of the Legislative Analyst to facilitate its future implementation.

Your Committee has amended this measure by inserting an effective date of January 1, 2491, to encourage further discussion.

Your Committee notes that the Office of the Legislative Analyst has not been functional in the thirty-five years since it



was established. Your Committee finds that this issue raises concerns that merit further consideration and respectfully requests that future Committees to which this measure is referred examine whether the Office of the Legislative Analyst is still necessary.

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. 792, H.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 792, 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-Third Legislature  
State of Hawai'i

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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 2312    
  Pass, with amendments 2311    
  Hold 2310    
  Recommit 2313

Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
MCKELVEY, Angus L.K. (C)	✓			
GABBARD, Mike (VC)	✓			
MORIWAKI, Sharon Y.	✓			
SAN BUENAVENTURA, Joy A.	✓			
FEVELLA, Kurt	✓			
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>

Recommendation:  Adopted      Not Adopted

Chair's or Designee's Signature:  
*Mike Gabbard*

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