

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

1187

Honolulu, Hawaii

**MAR 13**, 2025

RE: S.B. No. 1536  
S.D. 2  
H.D. 1

Honorable Nadine K. Nakamura  
Speaker, House of Representatives  
Thirty-Third State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2025  
State of Hawaii

Madame:

Your Committee on Tourism, to which was referred S.B. No. 1536, S.D. 2, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII TOURISM AUTHORITY,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to repeal the exemption of the President and Chief Executive Officer of the Hawaii Tourism Authority from the State's Employees' Retirement System.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Hawai'i Tourism Authority.

Your Committee finds that removing this exemption ensures that as a state employee, the President and Chief Executive Officer of the Hawaii Tourism Authority, has a right to contribute to and benefit from the Employees' Retirement System.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Changing its effective date to July 1, 3000, to encourage further discussion; and
- (2) Making a technical, nonsubstantive amendment for the purposes of clarity, consistency, and style.

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As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Tourism that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 1536, S.D. 2, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 1536, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Labor.

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



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ADRIAN K. TAM, Chair



State of Hawaii  
House of Representatives  
The Thirty-third Legislature

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Record of Votes of the Committee on Tourism

Bill/Resolution No.: SB 1536 SD2	Committee Referral: TOU, LAB, FIN	Date: 03/11/25		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to: <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended (as is) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments (HD) <input type="checkbox"/> Hold <input type="checkbox"/> Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit)				
<b>TOU Members</b>	<b>Ayes</b>	<b>Ayes (WR)</b>	<b>Nays</b>	<b>Excused</b>
1. TAM, Adrian K. (C)	✓			
2. TEMPLO, Shirley Ann (VC)	✓			
3. HOLT, Daniel	✓			
4. HUSSEY, Ikaika	✓			
5. ILAGAN, Greggor	✓			
6. TODD, Chris	✓			
7. MATSUMOTO, Lauren	✓			
<b>TOTAL (7)</b>	<b>7</b>			
The recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. <small>committee acronym(s)</small>				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature: <i>Asm. Poo</i>				
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