

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

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Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 20 , 2025

RE: S.B. No. 340
S.D. 1
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 Labor, to which was referred S.B. No. 340,
S.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COLLECTIVE BARGAINING IN
PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to authorize the Hawaii Labor
Relations Board to enforce its own orders.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure
from the Hawai'i Labor Relations Board. Your Committee received
testimony in opposition to this measure from the Department of the
Attorney General.

Your Committee finds it important to clarify that the Hawaii
Labor Relations Board has the authority to enforce its own orders.
Your Committee also finds that under existing law the Hawaii Labor
Relations Board is authorized to conduct proceedings on complaints
of prohibited or unfair practices and take action as it deems
necessary and proper. Therefore, your Committee believes that it
is appropriate to authorize the Hawaii Labor Relations Board to
enforce such actions, as it relates to proceedings on complaints
of prohibited practices by employers, employees, and employee
organizations.

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Your Committee has amended this measure by changing the effective date to July 1, 3000, to encourage further discussion.

Your Committee respectfully requests your Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, should it deliberate on this measure, to consider the concerns raised by the Department of the Attorney General in regard to authorizing an administrative agency to enforce its own orders rather than seeking enforcement through established judicial procedures.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Labor that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 340, S.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 340, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs.

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


JACKSON D. SAYAMA, Chair



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