

Honolulu, Hawaii

**MAR 19**, 2024

RE: S.B. No. 2652  
S.D. 1  
H.D. 1

Honorable Scott K. Saiki  
Speaker, House of Representatives  
Thirty-Second State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2024  
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Labor & Government Operations, to which was referred S.B. No. 2652, S.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE BUDGET,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to expand items that may be contained in the state budget to include information related to vacant positions for reclassification or abolishment.

Your Committee received comments on this measure from the Department of Budget and Finance.

Your Committee finds that there are thousands of vacant positions within state government and that these vacancies negatively impact the availability and quality of customer service provided to the public. While the Director of Human Resources Development is required to submit a report to the Legislature before reclassifying and abolishing vacant positions within state departments and agencies that are under the jurisdiction of the Department, more timely data on the State's vacancies would further assist the Legislature in addressing the high number of vacancies in state government.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:



- (1) Changing the effective date to July 1, 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. 2652, S.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 2652, S.D. 1, 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,

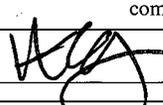


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SCOT Z. MATAYOSHI, Chair



Record of Votes of the Committee on Labor & Government Operations

Bill/Resolution No.: <b>SB 2652 SD1</b>	Committee Referral: <b>LGO, FIN</b>	Date: <b>3/14/24</b>		
<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)				
LGO Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. MATAYOSHI, Scot Z. (C)	✓			
2. GARRETT, Andrew Takuya (VC)	✓			
3. KAPELA, Jeanne				✓
4. MARTINEZ, Rose	✓			
5. SAYAMA, Jackson D.				✓
6. TAM, Adrian K.	✓			
7. ALCOS III, David				✓
TOTAL (7)	4	-	-	3
The recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. committee acronym(s)				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature: 				
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