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Committee on Labor and Public Employment
and

Committee on Economic Revitalization and Business

HCR 256 and HR 219

Requesting the Department of Labor and Industrial Relations and the Department of Business, Economic development, and tourism to conduct a study on Workers' Compensation

Chairman and Committee members, the Hawaii Injured Workers Alliance would support a study on Workers' Compensation but with the situation we are in, this does not make it feasible.

Warm bodies that work for the Department of Labor and Industrial Relations are in a acerbated situation and the budget for DLIR is about to be cut to a tune of 140,000 dollars.

I recommend we hold both HCR 256 and HR 219 for now.

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