STAND. COM. REP. NO. 693

Honolulu, Hawaii

February 17

, 2017

RE: H.B. No. 1489

H.D. 1

Honorable Joseph M. Souki Speaker, House of Representatives Twenty-Ninth State Legislature Regular Session of 2017 State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Labor & Public Employment, to which was referred H.B. No. 1489 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CIVIL RIGHTS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to prohibit a state agency or program or activity that receives state financial assistance from excluding from participation, denying benefits to, or discriminating against an otherwise qualified individual by reason of disability, sex, including gender identity or expression, or sexual orientation.

Hawaii State Commission on the Status of Women, Planned Parenthood Votes Northwest and Hawaii, University of Hawaii at Manoa LGBTQ+ Center, American Association of University Women Windward Oahu, American Association of University Women of Hawaii, Community Alliance on Prisons, LGBT Caucus of the Democratic Party of Hawaii, Lambda Law Student Association, CHOW Project, Hawaii Women's Coalition, American Civil Liberties Union of Hawaii, International Longshore and Warehouse Union Local 142, and numerous individuals testified in support of this measure. The Hawaii Civil Rights Commission provided comments.

Your Committee has amended this measure by changing its effective date to July 1, 2050, to facilitate further discussion.

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As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Labor & Public Employment that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1489, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 1489, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Judiciary.

Respectfully submitted on behalf of the members of the Committee on Labor & Public Employment,

AARON LANG JOHANSON, Chair

State of Hawaii House of Representatives The Twenty-ninth Legislature



Record of Votes of the Committee on Labor & Public Employment

Bill/Resolution No.:	Committee Referral:	Date	02-14-1	7
☐ The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to: Pass, unamended (as is) Pass, with amendments (HD) Hold Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit)				
LAB Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. JOHANSON, Aaron Ling (C)				
2. HOLT, Daniel (VC)				
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3. KEOHOKALOLE, Jarrett				
4. NAKASHIMA, Mark M.				
5. TAKUMI, Roy M.				
6. YAMASHITA, Kyle T.				
7. MATSUMOTO, Lauren Kealoh	ilani 🗸			
				
TOTAL (7)	7	O	D	0
The recommendation is: Adopted If joint referral, did not support recommendation. committee acronym(s)				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:				
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