

Honolulu, Hawaii

JANUAY 31 , 2018

RE: H.B. No. 1647 H.D. 1

Honorable Scott K. Saiki Speaker, House of Representatives Twenty-Ninth State Legislature Regular Session of 2018 State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Labor & Public Employment, to which was referred H.B. No. 1647 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to provide the Legislature and other policy makers a deeper understanding of the causes and sources of underemployment, poverty wages, and their economic impacts on society, business, and the state budget by requiring:

- (1) The Department of Human Services (DHS) to compile data regarding employers with employees who receive public assistance and to submit an annual report to the Legislature on the fifty employers with the highest number of employees receiving public assistance statewide; and
- (2) The Department of Labor and Industrial Relations to assist DHS by sharing employment data.

The Department of Labor and Industrial Relations supported the intent of this measure. The Department of Human Services offered comments.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Changing its effective date to January 1, 2050, to promote further discussion; and
- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

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. 1647, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 1647, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Health & Human Services.

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

ARON 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.: HB 1647	Committee Referral: LAB, HH5, F		Date: 25 JAN 2018	
☐ The committee is reconsidering its prev	vious decision on the measure.			
	unamended (as is) Pass short form bill with HD to recom	, with amendme		
LAB Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. JOHANSON, Aaron Ling (C)	/			
2. HOLT, Daniel (VC)				
3. EVANS, Cindy				
4. ICHIYAMA, Linda				
5. KEOHOKALOLE, Jarrett				
6. YAMASHITA, Kyle T.				
7 MATCHMOTO Lower World				
7. MATSUMOTO, Lauren Kealoh				
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Vice Chair's or designee's signature:	Rep Circly	Evan		
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