STAND. COM. REP. NO. 366-18

Honolulu, Hawaii

APR 05 , 2018

RE: S.B. No. 2801

S.D. 2 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 Finance, to which was referred S.B. No. 2801, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to enhance the ability of the Department of Labor and Industrial Relations (DLIR) to enforce the State's labor laws by:

- (1) Establishing the Labor Law Enforcement Special Fund to provide for sufficient operating costs to collect penalties and fees assessed by DLIR for violations of labor law;
- (2) Establishing an attorney position and a legal assistant position within the Department of the Attorney General to represent DLIR in collecting penalties and fees for violations of labor law; and
- (3) Appropriating funds to carry out the purposes of this measure.

DLIR supported this measure. The Tax Foundation of Hawaii and Pacific Resource Partnership provided comments on this measure.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 2801, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

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

SYLVIA LUKE, Chair

State of Hawaii House of Representatives The Twenty-ninth Legislature

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Record of Votes of the Committee on Finance

SB 2801, SD 2, HD 1	Committee Referral: LAB, FIN	Date:	128/18	
☐ 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)				
FIN Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. LUKE, Sylvia (C)				
2. CULLEN, Ty J.K. (VC)				
3. CACHOLA, Romy M.				
4. DeCOITE, Lynn				
5. FUKUMOTO, Beth				
6. GATES, Cedric Asuega				W. W
7. HOLT, Daniel				
8. KEOHOKALOLE, Jarrett				
9. KOBAYASHI, Bertrand				
10. LOWEN, Nicole E.				
11. NAKAMURA, Nadine K.				
12. TODD, Chris			E a	
13. YAMASHITA, Kyle T.				
14. TUPOLA, Andria P.L.				
15. WARD, Gene				
TOTAL (15)	12	Ø	Ø	3
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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