STAND. COM. REP. NO. 3496

Honolulu, Hawaii

APR 0 5 2018

RE: S.R. No. 12 S.D. 1

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi President of the Senate Twenty-Ninth State Legislature Regular Session of 2018 State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred S.R. No. 12, S.D. 1, entitled:

"SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A WORKING GROUP TO IDENTIFY BARRIERS TO IMPROVING THE STATE'S HIRING PROCESSES,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to request the Director of Finance to establish a working group to identify barriers to improving the State's hiring processes.

Your Committee received written comments in support of this measure from the Hawaii Government Employees Association.

Your Committee finds that the unemployment rate in Hawaii is the lowest in the nation and that identifying barriers within the State's hiring processes is critical to alleviating the difficulties of attracting and retaining qualified, experienced people and, in particular, addressing the shortage of employees at the mid-management level.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Ways and Means that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of S.R. No. 12, S.D. 1, and recommends its adoption.

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Respectfully submitted on behalf of the members of the Committee on Ways and Means.

DONOVAN M. DELA CRUZ, Chair

The Senate Twenty-Ninth Legislature State of Hawai'i

Record of Votes Committee on Ways and Means WAM

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The Committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure.					
If so, then the previous decision was to:					
The Recommendation is:					
Pass, unamended Pass, with amendments Hold Recommit 2312 2311 2310 2313					
Members		Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
DELA CRUZ, Donovan M. (C)		X			
KEITH-AGARAN, Gilbert S.C. (VC)		X			
ENGLISH, J. Kalani					×
GALUTERIA, Brickwood		×			
HARIMOTO, Breene					X
INOUYE, Lorraine R.		X			
KAHELE, Kaiali'i					X
KIDANI, Michelle N.		~			
RIVIERE, Gil		X			
SHIMABUKURO, Maile S.L.					×
WAKAI, Glenn		X			
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Recommendation: Adopted Not Adopted					
Chair's or Designee's Signature:					
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