STAND. COM. REP. NO. 672

Honolulu, Hawaii

February 15, 2019

RE: H.B. No. 219 H.D. 1

Honorable Scott K. Saiki Speaker, House of Representatives Thirtieth State Legislature Regular Session of 2019 State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Human Services & Homelessness, to which was referred H.B. No. 219 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES," begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to encourage individuals with disabilities to gain employment and improve their employment opportunities by requiring the Department of Human Services to implement an Earned Income Credit Disregard Program as an intermediate step to implementing a full Medicaid Buy-In Program.

Hawaii Disability Rights Center and O'ahu County Committee on Legislative Priorities of the Democratic Party of Hawai'i supported this measure. The Department of Human Services offered comments.

Your Committee has amended this measure by changing its effective date to January 1, 2059, to encourage further discussion on this measure.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Human Services & Homelessness that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 219, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 219, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Respectfully submitted on behalf of the members of the Committee on Human Services & Homelessness,

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State of Hawaii House of Representatives The THIRTIETH Legislature



Record of Votes of the Committee on Human Services & Homelessness

Bill/Resolution No.:	Committee Referral:	Date:	2 111 1	a
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☐ 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)				
HSH Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. SAN BUENAVENTURA, Joy A.	(C)			
2. NAKAMURA, Nadine K. (VC)				
3. BELATTI, Della Au				THE SHAPE OF THE STATE OF THE S
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4. KOBAYASHI, Bertrand				
5. MIZUNO, John M.	V			
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6. SAY, Calvin K.Y.				
7. TOKIOKA, James Kunane			Not have desired	
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8. WARD, Gene				
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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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