STAND. COM. REP. NO.

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Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 01 , 2019

RE: H.B. No. 96 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 Finance, to which was referred H.B. No. 96, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MINIMUM WAGE,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to authorize each county to establish a minimum wage for employees within their respective county that is higher than the state minimum wage.

The Councilmember representing District 9 of the City and County of Honolulu, We Are One, Inc., and a few individuals submitted testimony in support of this measure. The Chamber of Commerce Hawaii, Hawaii Food Industry Association, PCG Enterprises LLC, Maui Chamber of Commerce, Envisions Entertainment & Productions, Inc., Retail Merchants of Hawaii, Hawaii Farm Bureau, Hawaii Business League, and one individual submitted testimony in opposition to this measure. The Department of Labor and Industrial Relations, Mayor of the City and County of Honolulu, IMUAlliance, Democratic Party of Hawaiii, Democratic Party of Hawaii Education Caucus, Hawaii Appleseed Center for Law & Economic Justice, American Association for University Women of Hawaii, LGBT Caucus of the Democratic Party of Hawaii, Hawaii Children's Action Network, and many individuals provided comments.

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 H.B. No. 96, H.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

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

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Record of Votes of the Committee on Finance

Bill/Resolution No.: Committee Referral: Date: 2/22/19				
☐ 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. ELI, Stacelynn K.M.				
4. GATES, Cedric Asuega				
5. HASHIMOTO, Troy N.			:	
6. HOLT, Daniel				
7. KITAGAWA, Lisa				
8. KOBAYASHI, Bertrand				
9. MATAYOSHI, Scot Z.				
10. NAKAMURA, Nadine K.				
11. NISHIMOTO, Scott Y.				
12. TODD, Chris				
13. WILDBERGER, Tina				
14. YAMASHITA, Kyle T.				
15. McDERMOTT, Bob				
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TOTAL (15)	13	<i>d</i>	d	
The recommendation is: Adopted			90	2
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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